

Subdivision Law Battle Is Underway

A revamped county subdivision ordinance which has been in the mixer for over two years went into its first public hearing before County Supervisors yesterday.

Tuesday the board rejected a request by the Contra Costa General Contractors' Association that the hearings be delayed and set May 28 and June 11 dates.

The board also named a committee to thresh out widely divergent points of view in the period between the two hearings.

Frederick Kracke of the Contractors Association, Supervisor Ivan Coyote, Planning Technician Thomas Heaton, County Surveyor Joseph Barkley and Road Commissioner Victor Sauer were appointed.

The proposed ordinance would replace the present one which has become complicated and confusing through years of amendment and counter-amendment.

Dispute has developed over the proposed new law, with contractors and realtors on one side and county officials on the other.

BUILDERS FAVOR a new ordinance, pointing out that job estimating is now often extremely difficult, if not almost impossible, because of the welter of amendments and translations.

At the same time they strongly oppose various items in the proposed new law. "If this ordinance goes into effect as it is... it will stop any further development in this county on the subdivision level," said King Parker Jr. this week, speaking for the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

Parker's statement illustrates the seriousness with which real estate men view the matter.

ON THE OTHER HAND, spokesmen for the county surveyor and for the county road commissioner say that the requirements opposed by builders are minimum for good development.

Street widths and paving, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, drainage and fencing—these are the principal items of contention. They are covered in Section 9 of the proposed ordinance.

Section 9 stipulates that building in subdivisions will be subject to standard specifications to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors on the day of adoption of the ordinance.

In these specifications streets are placed in four classifications: minor, collector, arterial and industrial. They are respectively described as containing residential with light vehicular traffic, residential mixed traffic with a few buses and trucks, mixed with many heavy vehicles and again mixed with many heavy vehicles.

MINIMUM RIGHT-OF-WAY and street pavement width specifications are listed for each type of street, along with figures for base and plant mix paving for each.

Minor streets would have 50 foot right-of-ways with 36 foot paving. The smallest streets in a subdivision, these would provide parking on both sides along with an adequate double traffic lane.

Collector streets would have 60 foot rights-of-way with 40 feet paved. Arterials would have 80 foot rights-of-way and 56 foot pavement, and industrial roads would have 100 foot rights-of-way with 60 feet paved.

All of these requirements are decidedly larger than those currently in effect. This is also true of paving thickness specifications which follow.

MINOR STREETS would have six inches of base and two inches of plant mix; collector streets would have six inches of base, four of borrow and two of paving; arterials would have six inches of base, six of borrow and three of paving; industrial streets would have eight of base, six of borrow and three of paving.

Curb specifications as required by the proposed ordinance represent another definite change from current practices. All curbs in subdivisions would be of the vertical type, six to eight inches high.

At present many subdivisions have what is known as "rolled" curbing. Vertical curbing is that found on most city streets.

SIDWALK SPECIFICATIONS require that lots should be fronted by concrete walks four feet wide and three and five-eighths inches thick.

Whether four foot walks are to be required for all lots, regardless of size, is not stated.

Drainage ditches and natural water courses would be placed in closed conduits where the flow requires a size of reinforced concrete pipe of 48 inches or less.

FENCING could be required for all open ditches. Fencing on all sides of a sufficient width to accommodate heavy mechanical equipment for cleaning unless the ditch is concrete lined is stipulated.

Artificial water courses for water arising within the tract would be enclosed in conduits regardless of size.

These specifications, briefly summarized, are the principal points of dispute in the proposed subdivision ordinance.

Rotarians See Slides Of Sierra Vacation

The Orinda Rotary was entertained yesterday at their noon meeting at the Willows with colored slides of the Sierras.

Reverend Fred Morrow and Ewart Phair presented a travelogue with a tape recorded narration of a recent vacation trip they took into the mountains.

The film was entitled "Sierra Adventure."

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Ten Cents



THERE WILL BE entertainment and fun a-plenty for servicemen who come to the new Diablo USO Center at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center. Shown above at the opening ceremonies last Sunday are, left to right, Dorothy Floyd, Orinda hostess; Dorothy Turner, Walnut Creek hostess cap-

tain; Private Bill Shamblin (kneeling) of Oklahoma; Diane Bray, Concord hostess captain; Private Donald Meyers of Lackawanna, N. Y., and LeAnne Court, Lafayette hostess captain. Both servicemen are stationed at Camp Stoneman.

—SUN photo by Mattson

Korean Kids' Standard Garment: Shirt Reaching Just Below Knees

This is a letter received by Mrs. Frank A. Smith of the Potters Wheel in Lafayette from her son-in-law, Sergeant Fred Meyer, who is in Korea. It is dated April 21.

Sergeant Meyer's wife, the former Barbara Smith, lives on Hough Avenue, Lafayette, with their 9-month-old son, Christopher. Mike is Barbara's 6-year-old cousin, Mike Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Lafayette.

"Dear Alice: This is what you are to do: Imagine an area made up of Orinda on the west, Concord on the east, Danville and Martinez on the north and south, and 35 Mt. Diablos and 300,000 people. Take away the Pacific Gas and Electric, the paved roads, the water system and all the trees, fight a war around Sacramento for three years, and then you will have a fair idea of what the Taegeu Area is like. There is a sugar coating for this pill — all of this area was under two feet of snow for most of last winter."

"**NOW WOULD** you look at Chris and Mike for a few minutes and remember how warmly they dressed this last winter? Over here the standard garment for children is a shirt that reaches just below the knees. Sometimes there is a pair of trousers made from an old Army blanket."

"Children's shoes as we know them are unheard of in Korea. Here they wear a pair of rubber slippers without stockings. If a child's clothes are being washed he stays indoors. There is only one suit or set of rags for each child."

"**I'VE SEEN CHILDREN** over here playing in the streets at the same games I played myself as a child. They spin tops, jump ropes, hop scotch, play tag and a version of cowboys and Indians. These children are the same as the children in the states, as far as games are concerned."

"But it is only as far as the games are concerned. Once you notice the clothes that they are forced to wear through necessity, you realize the difference. For they play only in the sun."

"Another game that is necessary in the winter time is for the bigger children to find, or steal if necessary, the bits of wood and charcoal to start a small fire in a tin can so that they may warm their feet."

"**THERE AREN'T MANY** orphaned beggar boys around, though it is possible to find one of them once in a while living in a hole in the ground. Here you can see him in the rags and patches that were once uniforms, with loose dirt packed around him to keep the cold out."

"**SIMMONS ASSURES** us that the signals will remain in operation throughout the entire period of construction of the Freeway Interchange, Orinda Association directors were informed Monday night."

Zach Montgomery reported he had talked with Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for District IV of the State Division of Highways, about the matter, and that Simmons had assured him of the continued traffic signal operation.

"He said that traffic will be slowed down a bit during certain phases of the job. But it's good to know that our previous fears that there would be no traffic signals during the 18 months or so of construction are dispelled."

MONTGOMERY ADDED that this means that the pre-emptor system, by which the fire department controls the cross-street lights when it is necessary for fire trucks to go across Mt. Diablo Boulevard to a fire, will continue to operate.

He stated that plans and specifications for the interchange job are now in Sacramento, being prepared for bid.

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Meeting Held To Revive Interest In United Crusade

A second attempt to link Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette and San Ramon Valley to the East Bay United Crusade for 1953 was made Wednesday night at the home of Richard Breuer, 515 Miner Road, Orinda. An organization was set up to organize the Crusade locally.

The first attempt failed when representatives of five agencies voted against the proposal at a meeting at Las Lomas High School May 12. Only two agencies said that they were in favor of the idea, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Boy Scouts.

THOSE OPPOSED WERE Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, Diablo Council of Girl Scouts, Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society and Salvation Army for the Walnut Creek Area.

Two discussion meetings were held prior to the May 12 session at which the plan was turned down.

At that time Al G. Wardley, campaign director for the East Bay United Crusade, said that unless the agencies of the area were for it 100 per cent, the East Bay Crusade would not meet again.

The 13 people who attended the meeting Wednesday night decided to form a board of directors for the area for the Crusade purposes, according to Peter Howard, chairman. Howard was chairman of the first attempt, also.

WARDLEY TOLD THE SUN yesterday that his 100 per cent statement really meant that the Crusade would like 100 per cent of the agencies to support the plan.

Howard said that these organizations now back the Crusade: Boy Scouts, Young Men's Christian Association, Contra Costa Heart Association and the Contra Costa Cancer Association.

He also said that negotiations are now being conducted with representatives of the Salvation Army for Lafayette and Orinda.

THE NEW BOARD of directors will meet again June 8 at 7:45 p.m. The place has not been decided.

Indications are that representatives of agencies that opposed the Crusade were not invited to the meeting.

John Laverty and Mrs. Leonard Ford of the Girl Scouts said their organization was not invited.

MRS. J. H. BRUBAKER, who represented the Walnut Creek Salvation Army and the Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society, at the May 12 meeting, told THE SUN that no one from those organizations was invited.

Howard said, "Although some of our agencies that attended the May 12 meeting felt they were unable to go along with the Crusade idea, strong public support indicated the plan should be given further consideration."

"Since the meeting, we have had expressions favoring a united campaign from civic and fraternal organizations, from organized labor and from the hundreds of men and women who commute from this area to their place of employment," he continued.

"The group feels that the action they have taken is one which has the overwhelming support of the local citizenry who either conducts a business locally or works in the bay area," Howard concluded.

He also discussed the new County Service Area Law (A.B. 1841).

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Planning Group to Study Pine Grove

Orinda Needs Master Plan

An Editorial

One major fact emerges from the many discussions here during the past couple of weeks—Orinda needs a master plan. Home owners and business people are keenly aware of this need. Key organizations like the Orinda Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce clearly realize its urgency.

Orindans appreciate that the county is starting its long-range development of a countywide master plan. But that's a three-year job and probably will not solve Orinda's particular problems.

The zoning and planning problems of Orinda are becoming so acute that something definite must be done now, on a local scale, toward mapping Orinda's future development.

The Planning Committee of the Orinda Association has had the whole complicated problem referred to it. The committee knows that the problem cannot be easily disposed of. It knows, as most Orindans know, that the problem has so many facets that to keep track of them is enough to make the most expert experts dizzy.

But Orindans also know that the problem must be faced here and now—at least in its over-all aspects.

Should another business section be developed at the Pine Grove land at the Crossroads? What about the Orinda Community Center project and other perspectives for recreation? Will construction of the Freeway Interchange have a material effect on the business and residential life of the community? What about plans for rezoning, to extend commercial areas beyond the present Crossroads and Village business sections?

These and perhaps dozens of other questions are posed before the people of Orinda.

It seems logical to suggest that Orinda, through its leading representative groups, ask the County Board of Supervisors for active aid in the all-important task of arriving at suitable answers.

Why not ask the county to hire a planning consultant for the specific job of charting a master plan for Orinda, or to detail one of its experts from the County Planning Commission's technical staff to such an assignment?

The consultant or expert would work closely with the Orinda Planning Committee. This committee's advice and suggestions would be invaluable. But no group of laymen can, by itself, perfect a master plan.

Orinda, as well as Lafayette and other areas, was originally zoned by the County Planning Commission. Requests for modification of zoning requirements are acted upon by the commission and the supervisors.

Therefore it follows that the urgent need of an Orinda master plan is something which the county should recognize and act upon. Possibly the many rezoning headaches, such as arguments about future business sections, would be alleviated by combining the general problem of rezoning with the over-all charting of an Orinda master plan.

In the end, of course, it would be the desires of the community that would have to be carried out. But the process of shaping the necessary planning details requires the services of an expert.

How Orinda Could Incorporate Told By Speaker; City Advantages Listed

Incorporation was a major subject at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association Monday night at Orinda School.

Wilber E. Smith, field representative for the League of California Cities, explained how a community like Orinda could become a sixth class city.

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EBMUD Plan for Business Area Disputed Again

Once again, East Bay Municipal Utility District's plans for development of the Pine Grove land into a business area highlighted extensive discussion Monday night — this time at the Orinda Association board meeting at the Orinda School library.

This subject and other Orinda planning and zoning problems were referred to the Civic Affairs Committee, which will turn it over to the association's Planning Committee, headed by Don Sigerson.

EBMUD General Manager John McFarland agreed with association directors that deed restrictions for the Pine Grove land and the land on the west side of Orinda Highway, between the Crossroads and the Village, are desirable, to ensure attractive development of land to be sold by EBMUD, and he said he would recommend such procedure to the district board.

McFarland was present with Phil Wagner, EBMUD properties division manager, and Kenneth F. Jones of San Francisco, planning consultant hired by the utility district to draw sketches of the proposed developments for the Pine Grove and the west side of Orinda Highway.

These sketches were shown to the association board, and were the topic of considerable verbal give-and-take between the directors and the EBMUD men.

Stanley Allen elaborated on arguments he had made at last week's Orinda Chamber of Commerce meeting. He maintained that the Pine Grove, at the northeast corner of the present Crossroads, would be a bad spot for another business section and that such a development would be unfair to Orinda business men who have pioneered here.

"I think it's entirely consistent to point out that we have had many people come out here and pioneer business development," he said. "I think it fitting that they be given fair play."

"LET'S HAVE NO illusions. If this thing develops, the Village and the Crossroads are 'gone ducks.' "It is the decision of the community, go ahead and make it big enough to do the job. Be brutal about it, and forget these other people here. Let's not have three weeks shopping districts. I think it's unfortunate that we have two."

WAGNER DISCLOSED plans for what will be left of the Pine Grove after construction of the Freeway Interchange. These plans are for a 23.7-acre shopping center, which would include 107,000 square feet for business structures and 42,000 square feet for parking, plus borders of pine trees.

Just north of the shopping center would be a "buffer" of two-family residences.

Along the west side of Orinda Highway, proposed developments would include a gasoline station, a store, an office building, a library building, a medical clinic and a church.

THE GAS STATION would be approximately opposite the north end of the Pine Grove, the library and medical clinic would be opposite the Orinda School, and the church would be just south of Country Club Realty.

Robert Bolman and Dr. W. M. Cagill are purchasing the three-acre site for the medical building. The Mormon Church has been surveying the land south of Country Club Realty.

ENTERING INTO the discussion Monday night were three of the seven Moraga Estates property owners who wish to rezone their land, on the east side of Moraga Highway between Southwood Drive and Overhill Road, from residential to retail business.

The three, F. W. Curtis, Frank Batty and L. H. Edbrooke, were informed by Nathan Gray, association director, that agreement of all the property owners in the tract would be necessary before the county would grant the rezoning request.

The Moraga Estates problem, like the one on EBMUD land, has been referred to the association's Planning Committee.

WILLIAM PENN MOTT Jr. pointed out during discussion of the EBMUD plans:

"In terms of the Orinda area, we have to consider: What are we trying to plan here?"

"Two questions are in my mind: Is this area being developed for Orinda Valley residents or for the overflow from metropolitan areas?—and what kind of a community are we trying to plan for?"

"When zoning was instituted here, it was generally considered that Orinda was to be a high-class residential area, abutting major metropolitan areas."

Off to Winnetka

Mrs. Roger Sherman of Orinda will be leaving these parts June 14.

She plans to enjoy a three weeks visit in Winnetka, Ill.

Street Inspection Fees Excessive, Builders Charge

"Excessive" fees for inspection of roadwork in subdivisions were criticized by representatives of county builders before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Supervisors agreed to take another look at the system of inspection fees for construction work after hearing spokesmen for county contractors.

Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, said that subdividers here are being charged from two to five times more for inspection than elsewhere in the state.

Throughout the country inspection fees average 2 to 3 per cent of total road construction costs, he said, going on to point out that rates in Contra Costa County range from 6 to even 15 per cent of costs.

Kracke and Paul Nelson, of the Contra Costa Tile Company, asked supervisors to intervene in an effort to reduce what they called "unwarranted" charges.

Howard E. McManer, county auditor, appeared at the session to explain the basis on which fees are currently determined.

LATER THIS WEEK Kracke showed the SUN a letter from the National Association of Home Builders of the United States.

The letter said, in part, "The whole matter of street improvement has been a serious problem to builders members in a number of parts of the country."

Builders had written the national association explaining that they are charged high fees and, in addition, frequently pay "overhead" charges of 84.05 per cent of the fees themselves.

The reply from the association said, "there is absolutely no justification for making the subdividers cover the total cost of this inspection department regardless of the amount of work underway."

Acalanes Student Wins \$250 Award

Ned Davis, student at Acalanes High School, was presented with a check for \$250 as his prize for winning third place in the finals of the liberal arts division of the Bank of America Achievements Awards program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Davis of 1140 Oleander Drive in Lafayette.

The check was presented by Carl W. Wentz, president of the Bank of America, in a program at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

Dr. J. Wallace Sterling, president of Stanford University, spoke at the awards program.

Camera Club Meets, Plans Cameracade

The Northern California Council of Camera Clubs met last Friday in San Leandro for a competitive meet.

Dorthea Lange, Berkeley photographer, was judge.

C. P. McVicker took second place in the advanced group, Jim Hoken first place in the Salon group and Don Hanson fourth place in the color competition.

A cameracade to Monterey has been planned for June 13-14. Tickets are available from Miss Betty Jones, 4914 Third Street, San Francisco, ATwater 3-3178.

Republicans Form Council to Screen Candidates; Called First in California

Some 250 county Republican leaders met in Concord Tuesday to form a county-wide organization, the Contra Costa Republican Council.

The new unit will screen candidates and serve as a coordinating agency for party activities in the county.

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, was principal speaker and he called the unusual organization the first of its kind in California.

"There is no precedent for it in the state," he said.

The controller pointed out that the plan to screen candidates on a county level is basically a procedure which bypasses the open primary system, but he added that it is a good idea if it succeeds in obtaining candidates behind whom all Republicans can unite.

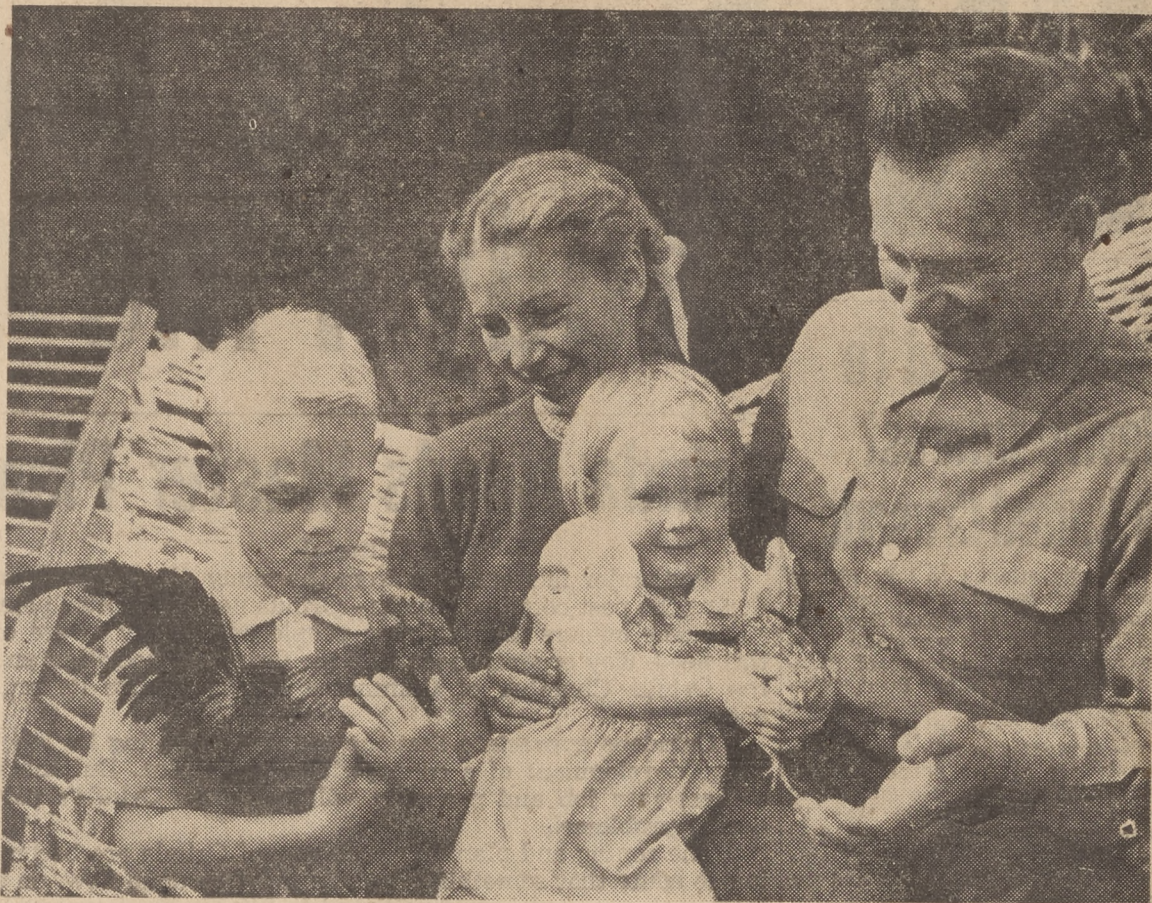
Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle was present at the meeting. He introduced Kirkwood and his colleague, Assemblyman Gordon Hahn of the 66th District in Los Angeles.

Harmon Howard, Republican Central Committee Chairman, introduced a panel of speakers which included Lindsey Spight and George Hauerken of Orinda.

James Ellison of Pittsburg was named permanent chairman of the newly-formed council. Kings Parker Jr. of Walnut Creek was named vice chairman and Kay Maquire of Orinda, secretary.

All members of the party cen-

Family Portrait . . .



LESTER AND HELEN SCHARMER were sure before they took their present home in Walnut Creek at 172 Kendall Road five years ago.

They had spent a year touring the Pacific Coast in a trailer before they decided that the area had just what they were looking for.

Their family includes Julie, a young lady of 21 months, and Bruce, who at six is winding up his first year at the Parkmead Elementary School.

In addition the Scharmers support Bing, a boxer; Bama, an all black cat; five bantam hens and one rooster, and a rabbit.

Mr. Scharmer is the co-owner and manager of the Redwood Insulation Company in Walnut Creek. The firm handles redwood fiber insulating material and air conditioning.

Both the Scharmers call themselves "congenital non-joiners."

In his spare time, Mr. Scharmer interests himself in building furniture, general construction, golf, ice skating, the study of animals and color photography.

Not to be outdone, Mrs. Scharmer lists her hobbies as gardening, music, especially guitar and folk;

all sports, art group work and work with school children, in addition to teaching the third graders at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Scharmers are together on their pet peeve—they dislike careless drivers, whether the bicycle or motor-powered variety.

They both hope that the area will have a permanent art and music center some day.

They also suggest that the area continue to improve school and recreation facilities and that Walnut Creek traffic and parking problems be taken care of.

The youngsters too, have their interests. Bruce's eyes light up when building is going on, and he likes art work and the family's many pets.

Little Julie is extraordinarily interested in clothes—her own, her mother's and her doll's.

The Connecticut Yankee, Mr. Scharmer, met the Tennessee Belle, Mrs. Scharmer, at the University of Alabama during the second World War. He was wearing the shiny bars of an Air Corps Lieutenant to attract feminine eyes.

—Photo Portrait for The SUN by Carol Baldwin

Traffic Pattern Changed for Bridge Commuters

Changes in the traffic pattern on the San Francisco approaches to the Bay Bridge were announced this week by John McKirahan of Lafayette, chairman of the commuters' service committee of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

McKirahan pointed out that the changes in traffic routing are liable to be confusing to weary commuters, and outlined them as follows:

Starting Monday the main approaches will be restricted to one-way traffic. Harrison Street will carry only west-bound traffic between Third and Tenth Streets, but will be two-way from Third Street east. Bryant will carry only east-bound traffic.

For Greyhound bus passengers, the route will be Polson Street both ways. Polson, which has been utilized for Contra Costa Commuters' service, will now carry the load of all Greyhound lines coming in from the east.

Approximately four times the commuter traffic will be poured into Polson as formerly and much more loading space will be required for East Bay metropolitan commuter service.

McKirahan said that commuters should be careful to ascertain new loading stops for buses on their routes in San Francisco and give themselves ample time for adjustment to dislocated schedules.

The next meeting of the commuters' association will be June 9 at Acalanes High School at 8 p.m.

Park Survey to Go Ahead, Taylor Tells Council

An \$8500 county-wide park and recreation survey will be undertaken by county supervisors, according to statements made by Supervisor Ray Taylor last week.

Taylor spoke to a public meeting of the Contra Costa Park Council at Las Lomas High School which was attended by nearly 70 representatives of civic and improvement organizations.

One of several speakers at the session, Taylor assured the group that the Board of Supervisors is sold on the idea of county parks and will go ahead with the survey promised last spring.

Elmer Hansen, Walnut Creek councilman, also spoke, telling of the city's plans for expansion of city park.

Ruth Wallis, Walnut Creek recreation director, outlined the current citizens' drive for funds for a community swimming pool at Las Lomas High School.

A regional type of park system similar to that of the East Bay is the park council's aim, it was explained by Chairman Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek.

Outlining the council's educational and political progress, he noted that the still-pending survey is the first logical step and that all else will have to wait until the county's needs and potentialities are determined.

He advised those supporting the move to express their interest by writing the supervisor and joining the council as workers or at least dues-paying members.

Featured speaker of the evening was Ferdinand Ruth, East Contra Costa Junior College and Audubon Camp instructor, who showed a series of slides including views of the county's still functioning park at Pacheco.

Pointing to the county's three-fold population increase since 1940, Ruth warned of what could happen here if citizens are not interested in taking responsibility for county planning.

Countless sprawling subdivisions

Bonus Awards Still Offered in Sub Contest

Members of The SUN's Circulation Club still have until next Tuesday to turn in new subscriptions which will give them extra bonus votes and a chance at the special \$10 award.

All votes, of course, will be applied toward the grand prize, a brand new Chevrolet sedan; the second prize, an all-expense tour to Mexico City, and the three third prize \$100 cash awards.

Five new subscriptions turned in by Tuesday will still count for 75,000 bonus votes; 10 new subscriptions will count for 175,000 bonus votes and 15 will count for 300,000 extra bonus.

TWENTY NEW subscriptions will give 450,000 extra bonus votes and each additional five new subscriptions will count in proportion.

There will be 50,000 bonus votes offered for each group of five subscriptions if all five are new (that is, if one or more are renewals).

HERE ARE THE standings in the \$3000 Circulation Club Contest as of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday:

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| ORINDA: | |
| Miss Cindy Rasmussen | 296,500 |
| Mrs. Carrie Brown | 291,000 |
| Miss Carole Holabird | 285,000 |
| Mrs. Kenneth Swift | 86,000 |
| Miss Jane Haworth | 69,500 |
| LAFAYETTE: | |
| Mrs. Elaine MacPhail | 294,000 |
| Blake Berven | 291,500 |
| Mrs. Geri Fry | 193,500 |
| Mrs. Helen A. Haines | 103,000 |
| Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge | 95,500 |
| Mrs. Manuel Lucas | 84,000 |
| Miss Ida Vitally | 82,000 |
| Mrs. Pat Myers | 81,500 |
| Nathan Lincoln | 77,000 |
| Mrs. David Obera | 74,000 |
| Miss Judy Turner | 67,000 |
| Miss Linda Pierce | 64,500 |

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| Miss Vonde Utterbach | 59,500 |
| Rickey Dietz | 44,500 |
| Bobby Tietz | 41,000 |
| WALNUT CREEK: | |
| Mrs. Kathleen Schick | 293,000 |
| Mrs. H. L. Schnoor | 291,500 |
| Mrs. Florence Wald | 287,500 |
| Mrs. Adrienne Dekar | 286,000 |
| Miss Joan McAdams | 98,500 |
| Mrs. Joseph Langdell | 92,500 |
| Mrs. Mildred Ratio | 87,000 |
| Mrs. Johi Openshaw | 62,000 |

ALAMO:

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| Mrs. A. L. McClure | 278,500 |
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GREGORY GARDENS:

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| Rev. E. P. Leising | 94,500 |
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FAIR OAKS:

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| Jack Dinwiddie Jr. | 63,000 |
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MORAGA:

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| Mrs. Les Wandel | 57,500 |
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MEADOW HILL:

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| Mrs. Maxine Esslinger | 58,000 |
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PLEASANT HILL:

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| Mrs. Anna Martin | 287,500 |
| Mrs. Lillian Rosemont | 86,500 |
| Miss Mary Ellen Johnson | 73,000 |

MISS CINDY RASMUSSEN is again the leader, but Mrs. Elaine MacPhail, last week's leader, is a close second, and Mrs. Kathleen Schick is third.

Blake Berven has made a large gain, as have Mrs. H. L. Schnoor and Miss Carole Holabird.

REMEMBER, the closing date of the Circulation Club Contest is June 19, and that only allows three more weeks to get out and round up those subscriptions which will put you in line for one of the top awards.

Of course, every member wins, because those who do not receive an award will receive cash commissions on the subscriptions they turn in.

In order to release a number of subscriptions, all members who are not working by Tuesday will be dropped from the list, but may be reinstated by securing some subscriptions before the close of the contest.

Higher Gas Rate Asked

An eight and one-half cent increase in gas rates is asked by Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company in an application filed this week with the California Public Utilities Commission.

According to G. H. Conner, local manager, it is necessary to seek higher rates due to increased plant investment, higher operating costs and heavier taxes.

In its application the company seeks rate changes to produce an annual increase of \$1,100,000 in gas revenues.

About 54 per cent of this increase, \$600,000, will be paid for federal and state taxes based on income, Conner explained.

Woodmansee Grant Basis Decided On

Qualifications for scholarship set up in the memory of Janet Woodmansee have been agreed on, according to the Acalanes Alumni who set up the fund.

Miss Woodmansee, who graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951, was killed in an airplane crash last year, and friends set up a scholarship in her memory instead of sending flowers to her funeral.

The qualifications for the girl who will receive the grant will not be announced. It will be awarded without application, to an Acalanes graduate who a committee picks.

Anyone who has not contributed may do so by calling Mrs. Mary Freitas of 1905 Bonanza Street or Mrs. Frances Gray of 220 Summit Road, Walnut Creek.

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| 5 New Subscriptions | 75,000 Bonus Votes | Renewals 50,000 Bonus Votes |
| 10 New Subscriptions | 175,000 Bonus Votes | Renewals 100,000 Bonus Votes |
| 15 New Subscriptions | 300,000 Bonus Votes | Renewals 150,000 Bonus Votes |
| 20 New Subscriptions | 500,000 Bonus Votes | Renewals 200,000 Bonus Votes |

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We Want More and More News, So Here Are Suggestions How You Can Help

To facilitate the handling of news, and to make sure that news will appear when it is timely, the SUN asks all its neighborhood correspondents and the publicity chairman of organizations to follow these suggestions:

1. — **WHEREVER POSSIBLE** (as in the case of advance notices of meetings or events which will occur after the Friday publication date of the paper), articles should be received by the paper the previous Friday or, at the latest, the Monday before the issue of the paper.

2. — **Articles should be typed—DOUBLE-SPACED and on ONLY ONE SIDE** of each sheet of paper. Each sheet of paper should be half the length of a full-length sheet—that is, each sheet should be about 9 inches wide and about 6 inches long.

3. — **The name, address and phone number of the correspondent or publicity chairman** should be in the upper left hand corner of the first sheet of copy each week.

If an item runs more than one sheet, each sheet should be appropriately numbered, and at the bottom of each sheet, when the article is not ended, the word "More" should be typed. At the end of each article, write the figure "30" or some appropriate symbol clearly indicating the end of the article.

Leave a space of about a third the length of the sheet at the top of the first page of an article.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, we're glad to get news at any time, and often it is not possible to send or phone news until later in the week. In such cases, do not hesitate to do so.

But there are many instances where articles can reach us not later than Monday. By seeing that we get them by then, you are helping make sure the news appears in the next Friday's paper, or as soon as possible.

And you'll have the heartfelt thanks of the editor and the linotype operators.



THE FIRST SHOVEL OF DIRT was dug this week as construction of the "Typical Family" home was begun by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board. On hand for the ceremony were, left to right, R. E. Wadsworth, Lawrence Wallace, Harold Smith and King Parker Jr.

Rev. Hill Names New Schedule for Summer Services

In observance of Trinity Sunday, the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, will conduct an evening prayer service for his congregation at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church chapel.

Music has been prepared by Mrs. T. J. Fahay, organist and director of St. Stephen's choir. The choral group will sing as offertory anthem "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod, while Mrs. Fahay will offer the organ selections, "Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty" by Meacham, and "Postlude in G" by Merkel.

Announcement has been made by the vicar of the summer schedule to take effect June 14. Regular church service will be held at the new morning time of 8:30 during the vacation months. All members and friends of St. Stephen's are asked to note this change.

In answer to numerous requests by members of St. Stephen's, the weekly Holy Communion service has been changed from Friday morning at the vicarage to Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Orinda Community church.

At this more convenient time, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered in a brief service, with no music or sermon, after which Mr. Hill will offer a 30-minute study course.

The first four sessions of the course will make a study of Holy Communion, the next sessions being based on "The Design for Christian Living." These discussion groups following the Wednesday evening services are planned as religious assistance in everyday living, and it is hoped that these members who have requested this additional function of the church will participate and bring their friends.

Regular rehearsal of St. Stephen's Choir will be held immediately after the Communion service and study session.

Sermon to Be on 'Buried Treasure'

Speaking on "Buried Treasure," the Rev. Fred R. Morrow will conduct the worship service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. a shorter service will be held in the chapel, followed by an adult session in the Livingstone room of the church led by Miss Adena Joy, consulting psychologist, of Berkeley.

Miss Joy is a specialist in child problems and until recently served as assistant in the Fellowship Church of All Nations under Rev. Howard Thurman in San Francisco. C. Ray Fowler, student assistant, will participate in both services.

Music will be led at the organ by Daniel Popovich, and the choir under direction of Mrs. Popovich will be heard in Mendelssohn's "How Lovely are the Messengers." Organ numbers to be played by Virginia Baker at the 9:30 a.m. service are "Ave Maria" by Bossi, "A Prayer" by Schubert and "Now Thank We All Our God" by Karg-Elert.

How Orinda Can Incorporate

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by Governor Warren and will become effective in September.

Under a community service area setup or under a community service district (provided for by 1951 legislation) there would be no state subventions or allocations, he said.

BOONE ROBINSON called attention to the June 17 meeting at Alacanes High School which has called for the purpose of asking Lafayette residents to decide on whether to take steps for incorporation of Lafayette.

President Peter Veitch suggested that Orinda Association board members attend that meeting, if possible.

Acalanes Pupils Take Honors in Legion Contest

Acalanes High School students took all district honors in the upper two divisions of the American Essay contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Frank Buchanan, local chairman has announced.

First place in the all-county contest went to Ned Davis, with Nancy Snow placing second. Their entries were written on "Why Americans Should Vote."

Top district honors in the junior high school classification went to Acalanes ninth graders Carol Hurd and Elizabeth Rogers. They wrote on "Why America is Called the Cradle of Democracy."

Grammar school contestants who placed in the Lafayette competition were Richard Horonjef, Lafayette Grammar School fifth grader, first, and Mary Lou Schneider, sixth grade pupil of Vallejo School, second.

mon aim. "They are trying to prevent a miles-long SHOPPING STRIP similar to the TUNNEL STRIP from being scattered along the projected new freeway."

Frampton Price Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Frampton B. Price, 39, died suddenly at his home at 32 Vallejo Sunday evening.

According to the coroner's office, death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at The Little Chapel of The Flowers in Walnut Creek. Private inurnment services followed, with burial at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

Price is survived by his widow, Della, and two small children. He was clinical psychologist at the Oakland Naval Hospital as an employee of the Veterans Administration. He served two years in the Navy during World War II and held a lieutenant commander's rank in the Naval Reserve.

Sermon To Be on 'Art of Giving'

"The Art of Giving" will be the topic of Sunday morning's service at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 24 Orchard Road.

This will be the first official service of Pastor Edward R. Andersen following his ordination service last Sunday evening. The pastor will establish his office in the church building to carry on the work of organizing the congregation.

Mrs. E. F. Winter's primary class will have charge of the Sunday School Worship Service. They have a planned program of songs, recitations and group activity. This program will be presented at the 9:30 Sunday School hour.

Architectural League Sponsors Orinda Home Tour

The East Bay Chapter of the Women's Architectural League presented their annual home tour May 21.

The tour included the Orinda homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, architect Harry B. Clausen; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kronke, architect Jack Buchter; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cochran, architect Kitchen and Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble, architect Anderson and Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ferri, architect Confer and Ostwald.

The homes were open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Here's a Group of Youngsters Who Know How to Handle Guns and Tackle

There is one group of seventh and eighth graders at Orinda School who don't mind attending class . . . at least one class, that is.

Frank Isola, Physical Education instructor for the Orinda School District, has been teaching a sport field class that the youngsters really go for, and to prove it they are putting on a show Tuesday at the Orinda School auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to guest exhibitors, the class will demonstrate work it has done refitting rifle stocks, making gun racks, wrapping fishing rods, and generally making and working on outdoor equipment.

ISOLA EXPLAINS that the class has been extremely enthusiastic, and has especially enjoyed the field trips which have been planned. The boys have practiced dressing in the school, visited Nordquist's Taxidermy Studio and gone target shooting.

"What the boys are really looking forward to," said the instructor, "is the fishing trip we are going to take in about two weeks. We will go down to the Berkeley Pier and see what the boys can catch."

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Eight-Year-Old Boy Files Suit For \$25,000

Thomas B. Rodgers, Jr., an eight-year-old Orinda boy, is asking \$25,000 damages for injuries suffered when he was struck by a car last December 14.

He has filed a suit in Superior Court through his guardian, Thomas B. Rodgers of 27 La Vuelta.

The complaint states the child was in a crosswalk at the intersection of Moraga highway and Mt. Diablo boulevard when he was struck by a station wagon and suffered bruises, abrasions and contusions and brain concussion.

Defendants were named as Robin E. Hooper and Frank E. Hooper of 15 El Sereno, Orinda.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Rickerson, Freeman & Johnson of Oakland.

the boys have thoughtfully arranged to have present a de-scented skunk, a real live deer and a pond with live mallard ducks swimming around in it.

Also there will be a large collection of various barn owls, snakes, birds and other fauna.

The boys and their dads are arranging to have dinner at the Willows from 4 to 6 p.m. before the show and make an evening of it.

Abbott's Election Becomes Official

Fred Abbott's election to another three-year term as a trustee of the Contra Costa Junior College District became official last Friday when the board of trustees canvassed the votes.

Robert J. Tyken, of the accounting firm of Heruth, Tyken and Smith, aided in the eight-hour proceedings.

Abbott is a charter member of the board.

Final returns are Abbott, 6653; Elvo Travallini, 6234; John H. Seagrove, 1861; and David N. Bortin, who had withdrawn, 605.

San Jose Alumni In CC Organize

A reunion gathering of San Jose State alumni living in Contra Costa County was staged at the East Contra Costa County Junior College this week.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the "ORINDA SUN" formerly known as the "Orinda" Lafayette Home Builder, and formerly known as "The Boulevard News", as a newspaper of general circulation.

No. 10, 5924

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Herman Silverman, publisher and editor of the "ORINDA SUN" has filed a Petition in the above entitled Court alleging in substance that the "ORINDA SUN" is a newspaper established, printed and published at regular intervals for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper has been continuously established and in existence under that name for at least one year preceding the filing of said Petition; that said newspaper has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers; that said newspaper is both printed and published in the township of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for at least one year preceding the filing of said Petition.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner intends to apply to the above entitled Court for an Order declaring said ORINDA SUN a newspaper of general circulation within the township of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and that said application will be made to the said Court in Department No. 3 thereof, at the Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 8th day of June, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

HERMAN SILVERMAN

Petitioner.

VERNON PATTERSON

Attorney for Petitioner

O-339, Orinda Sun, May 22, 29, June 5, 1953.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

The last meeting for the year of the Children's Theater of the East Bay was held recently at the home of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro. A festive luncheon was given after the installation of the following new officers: President, Mrs. John Adams; vice-president, Mrs. Leroy Cameron; treasurer, Mrs. Korbel Schwein; secretary, Mrs. John Bauer; and chairman of public relations, Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer. New members are Mesdames Frank Abbott, James Demarest, Robert Harris, James Hill, Ben Holabird, John Hrubanick, Charles LaBare, Campbell Smith, Harold Wingate and Albert Zinckand.

Local boy makes good—very good indeed. Lawyer James Freeman is mentioned in last week's Time for winning an almost unwinable case. We don't know how other families function in matters like this but we would certainly have the article framed for over the mantel.

Last Saturday eve a party at Carole Holabird's house—barbecue courtesy of Father Holabird and a good time was had by all.

SEEN WHILE following the golf matches on Sunday—a miniature pool (at the other end of a leash held by Mrs. James Sharp) and a Chihuahua (held at bay by Mrs. Carlton Rank) trying very hard to battle and bark like the big dogs but being kept separated by a distance tantalizingly close to being close enough for a darned good fight—but not quite.

It makes not the slightest difference how many trips we write about somebody always manages to do something fascinating no one else has done. On the Robert Boyles' recent jaunt East they visited a Swedish restaurant called Kungsholm (King's Home) in Chicago which was along side of, and run in conjunction with, a small opera house, as a result of which you could eat, look and listen all at the same time. The smorgasbord was excellent as evidenced by the fact that one of the habitués, Lauritz Melchior, was honored by having one of the dining rooms named for him. Dinner at the St. Regis and Waldorf were also outstanding events but just to show you they didn't have their minds exclusively on food there were other highlights such as seeing 1) the New York comedy Hazel Flagg, 2) Jose Greco and his dancing group, 3) the Ringling Brothers Circus at Madison Square Garden where one headliner was a five year old boy who astounded the audience with his xylophone playing, 4) and on a more serious note, Mother's Day Pontifical High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral officiated by Cardinal Spellman in honor of the men from a Chilean boat.

Both Chilean and national anthems were sung and it was an inspiring thing to see. Reason for the trip East was Mrs. Boyle's brother's wedding in Detroit and they also visited in Philadelphia and finally home to check on daughters Margaret-Mary and Suzanne who had been staying with grandparents in the Southland and sons Robert and Peter who had stayed home to take care of a good friend, Mrs. Doll Carew, who thought she was taking care of them. (Note from E.B.B.—We sincerely trust and hope we will never have to write another column containing two such news items as chihuahua and xylophone. You could have had twice as much news if we hadn't had to spend so much time with our head in the dictionary trying to solve the mystery of the spelling. Finally gave up and called our Phi Beta Kappa friend and guess what—she had to look them up in the dictionary too — of course SHE was able to find them—we were trying to find xylophone in the z section.)

The Republican Work Shop Session at Asilomar on the Monterey Peninsula lured local loyal ladies Mesdames Donn Court, Sumner McAllister, Thomas Barrows, Donald Krotz, Aubrey Sweet and Harvey Lyon. Afterwards the McAllisters were joined at Carmel by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Seaver Ballard, Kenneth Detling, Bruno Stolley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hine and Mrs. Stewart Walker who together at the Del Monte Country Club to proceed with the solemn business of celebrating Mr. Sumner's birthday. They came not empty handed—oh, no—bearing gifts including a live kitten in retaliation for a live dove which had previously been given Mrs. Stolley by the McAllisters. The touring and feeding problems of the kitten could give us some delightful dope—but of dubious dignity so—once—we shall go no farther.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DUNN had an enjoyable weekend with the Dave Findleys at Hollister but left just in time to miss the earthquake.

The Ramsay Underwoods have just returned from Carmel where they enjoyed playing golf.

The Howard Innans were all set to go to Sun Valley with the James Norths awhile back but Mr. Innan came down with the flu so they missed not only that but Hill and Dale. Now, however, he has recovered and left for New York.

Art in action in the garden. Well we have heard of lots of things in action in the garden—snails, sowbugs and undomesticated rabbits but never Art. This is thus—the Republican women are staging a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vad Jelton in Happy Valley Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. For the price of one dollar fifty you may watch emissaries from the Lafayette Artists Market demonstrate the making of jewelry, ceramics, sculpture and paintings. You will also have an opportunity to see the lovely garden and be served tea. Come and bring your friends for an artistic and educational afternoon. Mrs. Robert K. Smith and Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie are co-chairmen. Mrs. Robert Bratton is in charge of publicity and Mrs. Jack Noble is in charge of the artists' antics.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegel entertained at a cocktail party for Sig Groennings who has left for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cranston are home from the California Bankers Convention at Coronado. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Clark and James Watters.

That is all—and now from Allen Bottomly About Our Happy Teen Agers.

Last Saturday night from 9 to midnight the senior class gave the annual Senior Ball entitled "Southern Fantasy" at the Acalanes gym. The decorations were swell, with a "Show Boat" at one end of the gym and the sides covered with weeping willows. The seniors had a willow tree in the center with white garden furniture under the tree and around the sides. The dance was a terrific success.

BEFORE THE BALL, Joe Conley gave a dinner party at his home for about 60 kids. They are too numerous to name but we hear that the party was really swell.

Also before the dance Ann Sparling gave a dinner at her home. The food was excellent and everybody had a swell time. Those present were Jim Hill and Judy Dunn, Kay Dana and Mary Johns, Jim Bava and Linda Davis, Allen Bottomley and Mary Whitlock, Linda St. Hill and Dave Mittleholtz, Diana Woolson and Tom Edwards and Ann and her date, Charles "Chucker" Gompertz.

The whole evening with the dinners and the Senior Ball was simply marvelous and will long be remembered by all.

Girl Scouts Hold Court of Awards

Troop 39 of the Intermediate Girl Scouts held an informal Court of Awards combined with a swimming and barbecue party May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long on Lombardy Lane.

Receiving badges earned for work with the troop this year were Nancy Long, Langley Brooks, Pat Courtright, Patty Jackson, Kathy Schewell, Gayle Shean, Sue Markley, Sandra Boyer, Carol Ketsdever, Jerry Moriarty, Barbara Gibbs, Donna Jamison and Lucy Hupp. Also present to receive badges earned in a previous year were Norma Waddell, Susan Wasson and Kathy Young.

Assisting Mrs. Long as hostess were Mrs. Norman Ketsdever, Troop 39 leader, and the Mesdames James Hupp, Valentine Brookes, James Moriarty and James Jackson. These mothers of the scouts have

helped with various needs of the troop throughout the scout year. Croquet, tetherball and other games and activities occupied the afternoon.

Troop 39 has two girls eligible for the "Curved Bar," the highest award the intermediate Scout can receive. These are Jerry Moriarty and Kathy Schewell, both present at the informal Court of Awards. The two received their Curved Bar awards at a formal Court of Awards on Thursday, May 28, at Acalanes School auditorium.

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Guild Luncheon and Fashion Show Plans Nearing Completion

A few tickets are yet available for that lovely social event, the Luncheon and Fashion Show of the Women's Guild to be held in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church Tuesday at 12:30.

The luncheon will be delicious and the Fashion Show, put on by Clothes Horse and Clothes Pony of Walnut Creek and modeled by attractive Guild women and their children, will present styles pretty and practical for suburban living. There is to be a surprise feature at the end of the show.

Guests will be delighted to see and hear Orinda's Baguettes featured on many programs.

Those without tickets may get them from a section Ways and Means chairman or reserve them by phoning Mrs. Arthur Henry, Orinda 2852.

Yosemite Trip Fetes Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson celebrated their wedding anniversary by taking a motor trip to Yosemite Valley where they enjoyed two days of sightseeing and hiking over the trails to the falls.

On the way out they visited the Courthouse in Mariposa built in 1854. They found the old mining town of Hornitos, Spanish for "little ovens," very interesting and abounding in good shots for Ralph's camera.

They would have liked to explore farther up Bear Valley but felt they should come home in time to vote on Friday.

Santa Maria Church Plans Box Social

The men and women of the Santa Maria Church will participate in a parish "Box Social" tomorrow at 8 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Women are asked to bring a box supper for two, and the committee advises that those attending eat a bit before they come as the boxes won't be opened until later in the evening.

There will be dancing and entertainment. The members of the social committee are Mr. Al Scollard, chairman, Water Hartough, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orland, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher and Mrs. Del Fager.

Stork Club

ANN ELIZABETH HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Berkeley Avenue, Orinda, welcomed a daughter, Ann Elizabeth March 16. The young lady, who weighed seven pounds, has an older brother, Alex, who is two.

SCOTT NEUENSCHWANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neuenschwander, 26 Claremont Avenue, Orinda, are the parents of a seven pound 12 ounces boy, Scott Duane Neuenschwander. He was born last Saturday at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Oakland. He has a brother, Todd, five and a half, and a sister, Nora, two and a half.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Church Members Attend Meeting

Five representatives of Orinda's Community Church attended the 97th annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference held in Stockton last weekend.

Some 400 delegates representing 104 churches were registered for the gathering held at the First Congregational Church of Stockton, and were addressed by national and California leaders including Superintendent William D. Pratt, Dr. Truman Douglass of New York, and Mrs. Alice Riggs of Thessalonika, Greece.

A memorial Communion Service honored among others two men well known by Orindans, the late Rev. Miles E. Fisher, minister of the Community Church from 1939 to 1944, and the late Rev. Godfrey Matthews. Those attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gable and Mrs. Verna Ramsey.

Nursery School Board To Meet

There will be a joint board supper of the Orinda Nursery School at the Lafayette home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Shurtleff next Friday night.

The supper is for both outgoing and incoming members of the board.

Guests are invited to bring bathing suits and enjoy a swim in the Shurtleff pool. Cocktails will be served before dinner.

The final board meeting for the year will be a joint meeting at the home of Ruth Gilwee, La Cuesta, Wednesday, Mrs. Gilwee is the incoming president.

Penfields Have Guest

Mr. and Mrs. George Penfield enjoyed last weekend as a house guest their nephew who had just come from Pennsylvania to attend a navy school at Treasure Island. Young Robert Medlin is happy to find relatives so near to visit while he is stationed at the island.

Davises Take Seattle Trip, Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davis returned recently from a train trip to Seattle where Mr. Davis attended the National Management Conference of the Savings and Loan Banks.

While north they visited old friends whose beautiful home is on the Willamette River. The azaleas everywhere, they said, were "out of this world."

Friends drove them up Mt. Rainier for a thrilling sight of six feet of snow. Through train windows on their return trip they enjoyed the sight of a snow storm in the Cascades.

The Davises are now entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Phillips of Altadena, Calif. Mr. Davis and Mr. Phillips were best man at each other's weddings.

Music Group Gives Tea and Musicales

On the afternoon of May 23 at 69 Southwood Drive in the lovely home of Mrs. M. E. Williamson, the Music Is Fun Club gave a tea and musicale honoring their mothers.

Those taking part in the program were Jill Rankin, Cheryl Pickler, Susan Dunshee, Gary and Sharon Swedberg, Barbara Williamson, Michael and Peter Yodanis, Amy and Gail Garden, Laraine and Linda Axelson and Gail Fries.

The MIF Club meets the fourth Saturday of each month, each member playing the musical selection learned for that month. Musical questions are asked and answered by Helen Court Smith, teacher.

Karen Collings Rides in Parade

Karen Collings rode her horse "Punkins" from her home, 992 Sunnyside Road, to the celebration of the Alameda County Centennial and opening of the new Grass Valley Regional Park, and the horse show of Metropolitan Horsemen's Association of which she is a junior member. It was quite a thrill for her to be one of the many horsemen, all in Spanish costumes, riding over the new bridge path from Redwood Park to Grass Valley.

Cub Packs Open Series Tomorrow

Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 will meet Orinda Pack 32 in a new baseball series tomorrow afternoon at the Sleepy Hollow School.

This will be the first game between the two Packs this year. Pack 212 has added a group of new players this year and hopes to make a better showing against 32 than last year.

Next Friday night will find all the 212 cubs with their parents and brothers and sisters assembled at Camp Padre for the annual Pack picnic. A series of organized games with prizes will precede the potluck supper.

A short Pack meeting will be held when awards will be given out. After supper all will gather round the campfire to listen to former Packmaster John Ogden's stories.

PF's To Make Toy Collection

The Orinda Pilgrim Fellowship will collect urgently needed toys between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. The toys will be painted and distributed to the Migrant children of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Mike Small, in charge of the collection, asked that anyone who has either new or used but serviceable toys contact him at Orinda 3545 to arrange to have the toys picked up. All toys will be picked up by members of the P.F. group.

Europe Trip Begins For Sig Groennings

Sig Groennings, 23 Via Hermosa, left May 21 for Amsterdam.

He will spend about six weeks there exchanging information on hydrocarbon type analysis, characterization of non-hydrocarbon components of petroleum products, and chromatography.

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Orinda Third Graders 'Take Trip' To Holland; Bring Home Diamonds

After completing their study of early American Indians, the third grade at the Orinda School, under the supervision of Mrs. Audrey Dochterman, is learning many interesting things about our foreign neighbors, the Hollanders.

They have not only studied the Social aspects of Holland, or "The Netherlands," but have studied also the Economic, and Geographical conditions. They have learned that there are "olden days" in Holland as well as our "Colonial Days" in America.

THEY HAVE found that people do not live and do as they did in Holland fifty years ago as the electric pumps and other mechanical devices have taken the place of the windmills and many of the antique ways of living. They have learned also that leather has taken the place of the old type wooden shoes in many places and that Holland's economic status is dependent largely on her geographical location.

The class feels that it is well acquainted with Queen Julianna and her family as they have studied about them and have been furnished many snap-shots taken by the Sleepy Hollow School Custodian, Mr. Vandenberg, who, only a short time ago came from Zwolle, Holland, his native home.

He has also contributed many Dutch magazines which he receives monthly from Holland and are written in Dutch.

The children have worked out an imaginary trip to Holland. STARTING FROM Orinda they plan to go to San Francisco where they shall take the plane to New York. To vary the trip they decided to go by boat from New York,

crossing the Atlantic Ocean and up through the North Sea and finally dock at Rotterdam.

They plan to arrive there on Wednesday afternoon as the children of Holland are dismissed from school on Wednesday afternoons and they would be able to meet the boat at their hosts and hostesses. (Anyone wishing to take the trip with the Third Grade, just contact anyone of them anytime.)

THEY HAVE PLANNED to visit many interesting places including the home of Katrina and Krister, pher Vedder, the Dutch twins whom they have been reading and studying about. A few of the other places they have expressed desires to visit are, the capital of Holland, (The Hague); Amsterdam; Utrecht and the Zuider Zee.

It was decided that since Holland is only 195 miles long and 110 miles wide that they will be able to see and visit most of the interesting places of Holland during the Summer. They are planning trips on the canals and some children have expressed their desire to take the trip in the winter so that they may join the many Dutch children skating on the canals. Each plan to bring Mother a large diamond from Amsterdam, which has some of the largest diamond-cutting mills in the world.

New Arrivals Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Angell Jr. and five month old baby boy are new arrivals in Orinda living now at 154 Orinda Highway. Mr. Angell is a graduate of Harvard University and is practicing law in his father's law office in San Francisco.

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Orinda GOP Women Give Successful Tea At Lyon Home

Summer weather and beautiful sunshine helped to make the Orinda Women's Republican Club tea held at the Lafayette estate of Mrs. Harvey Lyon May 20 a big success.

On the beautiful terrace overlooking Lafayette Valley, Mrs. Thomas Barrows, president, introduced the honor guests who were Mrs. Jean Fuller, California State President of Republican Women's Clubs; Mrs. Gladys Penland, President of the Northern Division; Mrs. Marjorie Benedict of the Republican National Committee and Miss Ardis Myrns, Chairman of the Speakers of the Northern Division.

Before tea was served, Mrs. Barrows welcomed the guests and Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Penland spoke briefly on behalf of the Republican party. Throughout the afternoon soft background music was played by Mrs. Linsey Crawford and Mrs. Rose Gilmore. Tea was served at tables beautifully decorated with flowers and twinkling candles while guests were helped by Young Republican Women, dressed in spring attire.

Flower Ball Makes Diablo Country Club Glittering Fairland

White hydrangea, silver ornaments and glittering candles transformed the Diablo Country Club into a striking and unusual background for the Second Annual Flower Ball last Saturday night.

About 400 people attended the ball, which was sponsored by the Contra Costa Unit of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

The Flower Ball is the only fund-raising event which the Auxiliary plans each year. The money realized from this affair is used primarily for nursing scholarships which are awarded to deserving Contra Costa girls.

The Nurse Recruitment Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Melvin C. Bolender of Walnut Creek will meet shortly to award these scholarships. Applications are still being received by the Deans of high schools in the area or directly by Mrs. Bolender.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, scholastic ability and personal aptitude and the recipient may attend the school of her choice.

Mrs. L. Henry Fraser of El Cerrito was general chairman of the Flower Ball. Mrs. Gordon P. Van Nuys of Walnut Creek was co-chairman. Heading the decoration committee was Mrs. William Bogart of Concord assisted by Mrs. Gene Coburn of Concord in charge of tables.

Mrs. Howard B. Flanders of Walnut Creek was hostess chairman and Mrs. R. S. Pebley of Concord, reservation chairman. Mrs. Marvin A. Epstein of Walnut Creek handled publicity.

Assisting the various committee heads were: Mrs. John Gallabier, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Robert Pinger, Concord; Mrs. Arthur Siegel, Antioch; Mrs. William Roberts, Concord; Mrs. Lee Lorenzen, Concord; Mrs. Jay Corsaut, Walnut Creek; Mrs. I. Davies, Concord; and Mrs. Sam Banning, Concord.

Mrs. Charles Hart of Walnut Creek, president of the auxiliary assisted and directed all of the committees.

A. R. Frocks Go East
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frock of Acala Road, Lafayette, returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip to the East where they picked up a new car.

They drove back to Lafayette via the southern route and just missed the recent tornadoes in Texas.

Cotillion To Dance
The Diablo Cotillion will hold its last dance of the season at the Diablo Country Club June 6. The dance is formal and will be preceded by cocktail parties at members' homes.

Members are or the young married set in Contra Costa County.

Palm Branch Will 'Brunch' at El Nido
A Sunday Brunch with entertainment as well as good food and good company is being planned by members of Palm Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay for June 7. Mrs. Josephine Marston and Mrs. Lauren Hilton, co-chairmen of the event, report the hours will be from 10:30 to 1 o'clock, the place will be the El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, and the entertainment will consist of dancing and swimming acts.

The brunch will be served to guests around the swimming pool as well as inside the Rancho.

Las Amigas Parlor Fetes Anniversary
A first anniversary dinner for Las Amigas Parlor No. 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held on Wednesday at Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m. it was announced by Mrs. Barbara Looman, president of the group.

Mrs. Lorraine Moeller is in charge of the dinner. Members desiring to obtain reservations are urged to call either Mrs. Moeller at Yellowstone 4-2164 or Mrs. Elsie Sturm at Yellowstone 4-2194.

Mrs. Vad Jelton is busily engrossed in preparations for the Lafayette Republican Women's Club benefit tea and Art-in-Action show to take place at her home Thursday in Happy Valley.

Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie and Mrs. Robert Smith have been working together with able assistance from the Republican telephone committee to complete arrangements, secure the necessary donations of food and make available to everyone the \$1.50 tickets.

Some of the precinct telephone chairmen include Mrs. Heber H. Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Meyers and Mrs. John H. Klass, who has acted as assistant to the ways and means committee.

Thanks to the cooperation of the Artists Market in Lafayette and the College of Arts and Crafts, everyone who attends the tea will see all types of art expression and actually witness some of the forms in creation.

The exhibits will range from driftwood sculpture by Dr. Benes and other types of sculpture, to painting, weaving, ceramics and portraiture.

The quarterly meeting of the group was held Thursday at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette and the regular meeting day was changed from Monday to Thursday.

Mrs. Donn Court, president, officiated and some of the members who had attended the Asilomar Republican Workshop meeting of the Northern Division discussed the benefits derived from the two-day session.

'Spring Bonnet Tea' Features Fine Hats For Mothers' Club

Beautiful and wondrous spring hats crowned the guests and "topped" the decor at the Orinda Mothers' Club "spring bonnet tea" held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton DeMaeyer.

Mothers of Orinda school children met members of the schools' faculties as well as new and retiring officers of the Mothers' Club at the annual tea, planned in honor of the officers and members of the club.

Hostesses were the Mesdames E. Boyer, W. Henning, G. Gregg, V. Perry, H. Lowther, F. Crawshaw, R. Reid and G. Hauer, with the assistance of the mothers of the kindergarten classes of all the schools.

Children's Home Leaders Honored

Representatives of the Children's Home Society of California met yesterday at the Berkeley Womens City Club and honored officers of East Bay and Coast County Councils.

Included were Mrs. G. Wayland Barnett of Lafayette, Heidi Chapter; Mrs. Ray Johnson of Pleasant Hill, Humpty Dumpty Chapter; Mrs. Charles Himbert, ABC; Mrs. Edwin Keough, Aladdin; Mrs. K. G. Schwelger, Bamb; Mrs. George E. Bendell, Bo-Peep; Mrs. Theodore Stone, Cinderella; Mrs. Laurence Wyman, Hansel and Gretel; Mrs. M. E. Corry, Jack and Jill; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Kim; and Mrs. S. W. Tennant, Miss Muffet.

Others were Mrs. William K. Houston, Pandora; Mrs. William Ingraham, Pied Piper; Mrs. Robert Ausler, Pinocchio; Mrs. H. B. Fredericks, Robin Hood; and Mrs. James H. Stroh, Sleepy Hollow.

Family Comes Home From The Bermudas

The Paul Ammens of Orinda have returned home from a Bermuda work and play cruise.

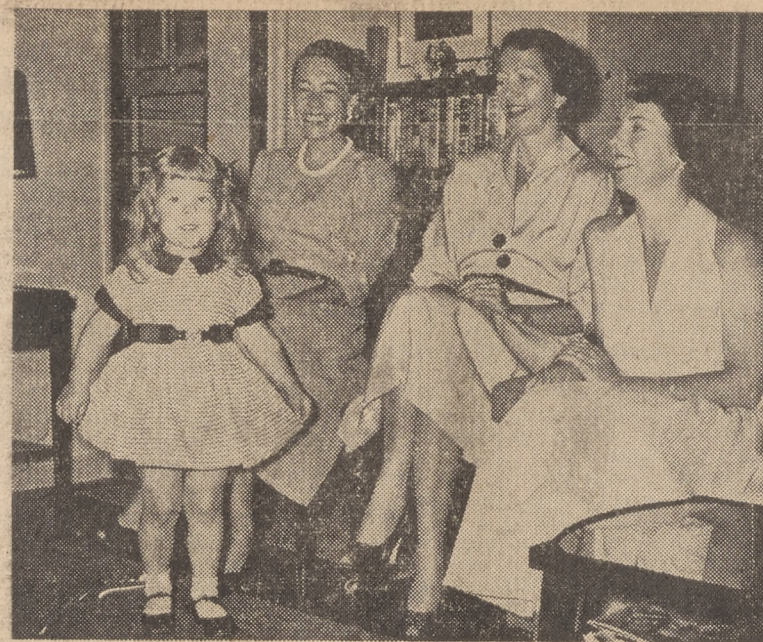
Carol and Ann attended a conference on the S.S. Bermuda Queen, held both to and from the islands. The playtime came while the ship was docked in the Bermudas.

A plane took them to and from New York for their two weeks away.

Eggerts Entertain

Mrs. Walter Eggert, 793 Solana Drive, Lafayette, recently entertained Mrs. Milton Oliver, president of the Vancouver, British Columbia Junior League.

Mrs. Oliver is her sister-in-law. While here, Mrs. Oliver also visited with her niece, Mrs. Herbert E. Stansbury Jr.



IF ALL THE MODELS at the annual June Luncheon and Fashion Show of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church are as pretty as 24-year-old Linda Wayne, the party next Tuesday at the church is sure to be a success. Shown at the Orinda home of Mrs. Chailiss Gore are, left to right, Mesdames S. S. Hunn, U. B. Smith and E. P. Wayne, "previewing" the show.

Home Group Confab on Friday

The Home Department Women of Contra Costa County will meet for their regular meeting next Friday at 10 a. m. at the University of California Extension Service Auditorium in Cowell.

Mrs. George W. Fox, chairman of the Contra Costa County Home Departments, will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. Mary R. Williams, Home Advisor in Contra Costa County, will outline the program that is planned for project leaders for the coming year. Ann Pleasant, Home Advisor in Contra Costa County, will report on the 4-H activities for the summer months.

The new Home Department chairmen in the county are asked to attend this meeting, that they may be presented to the county board.

According to Mrs. Douglas Killingsworth of Orinda and Mrs. Oscar Mills of Lafayette, guest speaker for the afternoon luncheon will be Marie Upland, women's travel advisor for TWA of San Francisco. Her topic will be "What To Pack and How To Pack for Your Vacation."

Mrs. Howard Wiedemann of San Ramon, past chairman of Contra Costa County Home Departments, will install the new officers for the county home departments.

They include Mrs. George W. Fox, chairman; Mrs. Harry Hobbs, vice chairman; Dorothy Lewis, secretary; Mrs. George W. Hoffschneider, publicity; Mrs. Kenneth Ferrell, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Somerhalder, former chairman; Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 4-H representative; Mrs. Herbert A. Henkel, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Caldera, education; Mrs. Charles Spears, youth assistance; Mrs. L. M. Seefel, health and safety; Mrs. George Butterfield, citizenship; Mrs. Joseph Nelson, legislation; Mrs. Delbert Slap, fairy; Mrs. Glenn Barton, international and Mrs. Alice Tyer, photography chairman.

After the program the Lafayette and Orinda Home Departments will serve tea and cake.

Tea Given To Honor Son's Bride To Be

Mrs. Willis Anderson entertained at tea in the Berkeley Womens City Club Saturday to honor Miss Jean Lesley of Walnut Creek, her son's fiancée.

Mrs. Henri Michel and Mrs. Lenus Cardoza did the honors at the tea table. The groom-to-be's sister, Miss Jackie Anderson and Miss Sue Lesley, sister of the bride-elect, assisted with serving.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Byron Lesley of Walnut Creek is a senior at the University of California and a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Her fiancé, Willis Anderson Jr., also a senior at Cal, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Big C. Triune and Winged Helmet.

Mrs. Flenner New Sorority Treasurer

Mrs. A. C. Flenner of Orinda was installed as treasurer of the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, recently.

She was among new officers of the organization installed in ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Shau in San Anselmo.

Immaculata Guild Installs Mrs. Van Barber President

Mrs. Van Barber took over the presidency of the Immaculata Guild of St. Mary's Catholic Church in ceremonies Monday night, with Reverend Ernest E. Spacher officiating.

Installation of officers was held at the regular business meeting of the guild at the Women's Clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Other officers installed included Mrs. J. C. Elrod, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Burns, secretary; and Mrs. R. J. Harrison, treasurer.

Mrs. Barber presented plans for the coming year and named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. B. J. Leopold, program; Mrs. J. L. Ramelli, membership; Mrs. R. L. Harrison, ways and means; Mrs. Arthur Schick, spiritual development; Mrs. H. C. Woodmansee, legislation; and Mrs. R. R. McCarthy, hospitality.

Mrs. S. N. Parsons was retiring president.

Lafayette, Orinda Families Vacation

Five central Contra Costa families have been relaxing for a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

Among those from Lafayette are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, 3380 Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Beach, 956 Reliez Station Road and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rank of Upper Happy Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of 1 West Way and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Farnum, 5 Dale Court are from Orinda.



BUSILY PREPARING for the yearly Exhibit Tea of the Cooperative Art Association June 7 are, left to right, Mrs. Glenn Max, Lafayette instructor; Nancy Waldman, Mike Noble and Mrs. A. G. Hardy. The event will be held at Lafayette School. On display will be works of Lafayette and Walnut Creek children.—SUN photos by Mattson

New Club Charter

Santa Maria Branch To Hold Final Meet

Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital will gather for a special meeting, the last of the season, Monday at the home of Mrs. John Heafey in Lafayette at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called by Mrs. John M. O'Brien, president, to finish up the business of the group that will adjourn until fall.

A report on the benefit cocktail party held at the Seven Oaks Ranch of the Thomas J. Morans in Lafayette will be given by Mrs. John D. Rarig and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran Jr. The proceeds of the party will be given for the children's clinic at the hospital.

The affair has been called a tremendous success, both socially and financially. The net profit is between \$700 and \$800.

Mrs. Richard C. Omsundson, sewing chairman, has asked members to turn in completed articles for the layettes for the group has prepared for needy children.

Dominican Alumnae Meet at John Upp's

Members of the East Bay Dominican alumnae met for luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. John Upp, 12 Spring Road, Orinda.

Mrs. James McCaffrey was co-hostess.

Mrs. Philip Olney of Orinda will entertain the group September 16 and will be assisted by Mrs. Marshall Turner.

Here Comes the Bride

Gracia Stewart Weds Robert Steuart Frye In Church Ceremony

Wearing her great-grandmother's ivory satin robe wedding dress with court train, Gracia E. Stewart became the bride of Robert Steuart Frye in an afternoon wedding at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek last week.

The couple is now at home to their friends at 1604 Reliez Valley Road.

THE BRIDE wore a veil trimmed in antique lace and carried two white orchids and a white prayer book. Miss Jane Downing of Berkeley served her friend as maid of honor and Mrs. Frank Lloyd of Berkeley was the bridesmaid.

The attendants wore aqua satin and carried pink and white carnations.

Harry Hemstall of Walnut Creek was best man and Lloyd Leksie and Ted Wilson of Walnut Creek were ushers.

Gracia is a graduate of the University of California at Davis and Robert was graduated from the Walnut Creek Elementary School and Alcanes High School.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony at the Danville home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart. Robert is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frye of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Dorian Newman of Martinez served at the reception.

Marie Roberts Weds Roy McQuary Jr. in Quiet Home Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Roberts have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie Evelyn, to Roy Edmund McQuary Jr., on April 17 at their home, 1846 South Sixth Street, Concord.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McQuary Sr., of 39 Walnut Street, Lafayette. He is a graduate of Alcanes High School with the class of '42 and served with the Marine Air Corps and the Merchant Marine during World War II. He is employed by Circle Freight Lines in Concord.

EVELYN is a 1946 graduate from Mt. Diablo High School and is the sister of Edwin "Buzzy" Roberts, recently returned from military service in Japan. She is employed by the Dow Chemical Company in Pittsburg.

Preceding her marriage, Evelyn was honored by her co-workers at Dow with a dinner at Danny Van Allen's in Lafayette.

The Rev. Ernest Iden Bradley officiated at the lovely double-ring ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks, Antioch, were matron of honor and best man for Evie and Mae. Mrs. James Davis, Concord was in charge of the music. Mrs. Frank DeLuca, Antioch, handled the guest book, and Miss Marguerite Wiersma, Antioch, lit the candles.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM were attired in blue custom-made suits. Evie's accessories were white. She carried the white Bible presented to her when she was Worthy Advisor of the Concord Order of Rainbow for Girls and wore a corsage of white orchid and stephanotis.

The groom wore a matching boutonniere of stephanotis. Mrs. Marks was attired in a beige two-piece faille dress and wore amber and red orchids. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McQuary Sr. and Mrs. F. J. Roberts wore dresses of a blue print and rose, respectively. Their costumes were accented with orchid corsages.

APPROXIMATELY 50 guests toasted the bride and groom at the small reception following the ceremony and Miss Julie Alcester, Mrs. Annie Alcester, Antioch; Mrs. R. E. McQuary Sr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts assisted with the refreshments.

Evie and Mae journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah, Las Vegas, Nevada and Death Valley on their honeymoon trip and are now at home at 3330 Willow Pass Road, Concord.

THE NEWLYWEDS were honored upon their return at a surprise post-nuptial party May 16 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks in Antioch. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Buffo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davidson, Mrs. Mary Pasevoli and Miss Julie Alcester, all of Antioch. Dinner and refreshments were served. Evie and Mae cut a lovely decorated cake, and movies were taken of the gathering.

The recently organized Junior Woman's Club, newest member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was formally chartered at the May Convention of the CFWC in Los Angeles, it was announced this week.

Social, philanthropic and educational in purpose, the new club is comprised of young women whose primary objective is to promote the welfare of the community. The club meets semi-monthly on first and third Mondays.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS are Mrs. Walter E. Estes, president; Mrs. Vernon E. Louis, vice-president; Mrs. Howard J. Gravelle, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul E. Gregg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard J. Libby, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Yriberry, auditor, and Mrs. Donald McNary, parliamentarian.

Adviser for the club is Mrs. Roy C. Young of Piedmont. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the executive board.

NUCLEUS OF THE club's activities will be a philanthropic project for the benefit of Orinda. Plans are being made to consult with civic leaders in order to facilitate the choice of a community enterprise of most value to Orinda.

In addition to civic welfare, the club's program will include opportunities for cultural, social and educational pursuits by its members. Club members are looking forward to several social events on the summer calendar.

Charter members include the officers and Mesdames Walter R. Ammon, John Bedecarre, John P. Catalina, Raymond Currie, John Everett, Richard Farmer, W. M. Gillis, Beau Gunther, John Madison, J. J. McCaffrey, Barney Reid, Wallace Riddell, Clint Scarich, J. M. Speyer and Edmund Wilford.

Floy Bruner Joined In Marriage with Duane Tucker Here

Miss Floy Bruner, daughter of 575 Darlene Drive, Pleasant Hill, became the bride of Duane Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker of Loco Hills, New Mexico, recently in the Church of Christ on Buena Vista Avenue in Walnut Creek.

The Rev. James W. Ferguson, minister of the church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of many friends and relatives. Mrs. James W. Ferguson sang "Because" and "Always" as a prelude to the ceremony.

THE BRIDE wore a floor length gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta and a finger tip veil of white net. She carried a white Bible adorned with a white orchid and boudoiria. Floy was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Marvin W. Bruner Jr., was gowned in blue chantilly lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and pink roses. Bridesmaids, Miss Ann Cardwell and Miss Carol Garon, were gowned in yellow chantilly lace over taffeta with a ruffle of tulle at hemline and hoop skirt. Elbow length mitts accented the lovely gowns. They carried bouquets of blue delphinium and pink roses.

The bride's mother chose a light blue gown with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. S. A. Tucker, chose a navy blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

SERVING AS BEST man was Lester Crawford. Ushers were Marvin Bruner Jr., brother of the bride and James W. Silva.

The wedding and reception immediately following the ceremony at Las Palmas banquet room were attended by many friends and relatives of the happy couple. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Jonesboro, Ark., maternal grandparents of the bride and the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker of Loco Hills, New Mexico. Mrs. Peter Bucan assisted with reception arrangements.

Floy is a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School and Duane of Artesia, New Mexico, High School.

After a brief honeymoon in New Mexico the Tuckers will be at home in San Diego where Tucker will next serve the Navy.

Benefit Dinner To Be Put On By PAN
To earn money for the Shadelands School, the People and Needs Philanthropic club will put on a luncheon and card party Monday at the A. C. Phelps home on Stone Valley Road in Alamo.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Don Egbert at YE 4-7400. The Shadelands School in Ygnacio Valley is for children suffering with cerebral palsy.

The luncheon will begin at noon.

Auxiliary Gathers Funds for Clinic

A fund of \$200 has been given to the Herrick Memorial Hospital Part-Pay Dental Clinics by the Women's Auxiliary of the East Bay Dental Societies of Alameda, Berkeley and Contra Costa.

The money, to be used for the purchase of a "panovision" lamp and other needed dental equipment, was raised through a fashion show and a rummage sale.

"We are happy to be able to assist the Herrick Memorial Hospital Part-Pay Dental Clinics in preparing for the valuable work of equipping a dental clinic," said Mrs. Irwin Bornholdt of 1743 Botelho Drive, Walnut Creek. Mrs. Bornholdt has for the past year been president of the dental society auxiliary. Also assisting in the fund-raising was Mrs. Calvin Gold, 68 Southwood Drive, Orinda, president-elect.

Happy Valley Homes Visited on Tour Conducted by Heidi

The Heidi Home Tour of five Happy Valley homes of Lafayette held Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. was a tremendous success and made a fitting climax for the Children's Home Society, Diablo Area Chapter's spring activities.

Proceeds from the event will be forwarded to the home to further its work in the proper placement of children available for adoption. Floral arrangements and decorations in all the homes were unique and fitting to the particular style of each.

Homes included on the tour were those of W. D. McNevin, Kenneth Shipp, Richard Dailey, Robert Bridges and Jack Abbott.

Various shades of yellow were used to advantage in the Cape Cod style home of Kenneth Shipp, setting off the Pennsylvania Dutch pine furniture, Calla lilies, gladioli, pineapples, red hot pokers and other Hawaiian type floral arrangements accented the Hawaiian style home of Richard Dailey.

The Jack Abbott home was decorated with peonies, Hawthorne blossoms, magnolia leaves, all in hue arrangements with the peony colors carried out throughout.

The dining table was set with a formal setting. The tea table was set with a pale blue linen cloth with a floral arrangement accenting the tea table.

Floral arrangements in the various homes were done by Emily Pachi of the Lafayette Party Art and Flower Craft Studio, and Heidi members Mesdames C. P. Pond Jr., A. C. Phelps, G. F. Mason and J. A. Athanson.

Hostesses were Heidi members dressed in cool cottons. Co-chairman of hostesses were Mr. Edwin C. Murray and Mrs. Willard H. Minor.

Chairman was Mr. W. A. Siebert of Lafayette.

Diablo Western Fiesta Tomorrow

Diablo Country Club will hold its Western Fiesta and Roundup Saturday to highlight Memorial Day festivities and open the summer season.

Sponsored by the club's horsemen's committee, the event will be held on the patio and will be staged in a roundup setting and guests will attend the dinner/dance in Western attire.



FLOY BRUNER, NOW MRS. DUANE TUCKER, and her new husband cut their wedding cake. Tucker is a navy man from New Mexico. The cake is being cut at her parents' home in Pleasant Hill following their recent wedding. — Henry Young Photo

GRACIA E. STEWART is wearing her great-grandmother's wedding dress as she stands with her new husband, Robert Steuart Frye. The couple was married recently at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. — Beems Photo

THESE ARE THE NEW ROY E. MCQUARY JR. She is the former Marie Evelyn Roberts of Concord and he is a Lafayette man. They were married in April. — Wentling Photo

Day Camp Program Is Explained by Hilda Singer

Registration dates for the day camp to be held from June 29 through July 31 at the Acalesne High School have been announced by the League of Jewish Women, sponsors of the day camp program.

The camp, open to boys and girls from 6 to 16, is strictly a community service project and will be operated on a non-profit basis.

The fee, to cover the cost of operation, will be \$35 per child for the entire five week period.

Registration will be held at Lafayette Town Hall, today from 1 to 3 p.m. and at Black's Market in Orinda at the same time. Further registrations will be at the Safeway Store in Walnut Creek; Super Saver Market, Lafayette; Black's Market, Orinda; and the P-X Market, Danville Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Hilda Singer, assistant director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of California and holder of a master's degree in social work, has been engaged as director of the camp. Mrs. Singer organized and directed a most successful day camp in Burlingame last summer.

In discussing plans for the camp, Mrs. Singer said, "We do not plan the camp on an age group level, but rather on an activities level. Children will have a choice of the kind of things in which they wish to participate, and if a child of one age group is more mature and developed, he may enter into the activities of an older group."

"By the same token less mature children may find their own level of participation. We shall have a full camping experience including hiking, swimming, dramatics, arts and crafts, nature studies, cook-out and field trips," she added.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mrs. Herman Rosenbloom, Yellowstone 4-9491; Mrs. Lawrence Litz, Vernon 7-4241 or Mrs. Lewis S. Rapport, Drake 6-4452.

Playshop Members Discuss Plans

Lafayette Playshop members met at the home of Marilyn Hansen this week to discuss summer production plans.

The meeting was the first held since recent election of officers and was presided over by Joe Castro, newly elected president.

Others holding office for the coming year are Lyn McKee, first vice president; Jan Hamilton, second vice president; Sibyl Fisher, publicity director, and Lenora Tiedeman, secretary-treasurer.

After going over, under and around show business in a lively group discussion, house lights were dimmed and Marilyn Hansen presented the star for the evening, Lovely, glamorous, delectable Danish Kleiner — in a bowl. The bowl was colossal, as was the success of D.K., served with coffee and round after round of applause. Credit for technical direction and backstage work went to Mrs. Hansen, mother of the hostess.

Next meeting of the Lafayette Playshop will be held at 8 p.m. June 8 at 3555 Wildwood Lane, Lafayette. Anyone interested in little theater work is cordially invited to attend.

Pre-School School Plans Discussed

"Should Your Pre-School Child Go to School?" was the topic discussed at a public meeting sponsored by the Contra Costa Mental Health Society at the Oak Park School recently.

Dr. Jan Castellanos, teacher coordinator of the family life education department of East Contra Costa Junior College, and Mrs. Margaret Wehmeier, director of the Parent-Child Laboratory in Walnut Creek, discussed the nursery school program.

A survey of available nursery schools in the county was presented.

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Summer Vacations Start for Students

Summer vacation will begin in June for Contra Costa County's 72,000 public school students, who will say goodbye to classes until the second week of September, County Superintendent E. O. Wilson reported this week.

Wilson said that schools in East Contra Costa will close June 5 and will resume classes September 8. Institute for all county teachers will be held September 2-4 at various locations, and school will reopen following the observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7.

Other school closing dates reported by the district to the county superintendent's office are:

June 11 — Alamo (re-opening September 8).

June 12 — Lafayette, Mt. Diablo Unified, Orinda, Walnut Creek and Acalesne Union High School (re-opening September 10).

Christian Science Sermon Includes Verses of Psalm

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday. Verses from the Seventy-third Psalm will be read in the sermon.

"As for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end" (2, 3, 16, 17).

Correlative passages, including the following, from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be read:

"The truths of immortal Mind sustain man, and they annihilate the fables of mortal mind, whose flimsy and gaudy pretensions, like silly moths, singe their own wings and fall into dust." (p. 103).

Music Teachers To Attend Meet

Mrs. Lillian Burford of Danville was hostess to the members of the Contra Costa County branch of the Music Teachers' Association May 19.

Miss Virginia Blair, president, was chosen as representative to the Music Teachers' convention to be held in Stockton June 28 through July 2.

The Stanislaus County Branch has planned the program for the convention, which will be attended by many teachers from Contra Costa County.

Therapy Director Resigns His Post

Carl Ross, executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in Walnut Creek for the last two years has resigned his post, it was announced last week.

Ross will become the West Coast Executive Director for the Cerebral Palsy Association. He will leave June 1.

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PLANT YOUR ZINNIAs in the sun and in a level bed. Irrigation is preferred to overhead sprinkling. Especially in the late afternoon, sprinkling encourages mildew.

Fertilize heavily. Pinch out the first bud to encourage lateral growth, and spray regularly for aphids.

ZINNIAs COMBINE well with many warm weather plants but, due to their striking color range, they seem to show to best advantage in straight mass plantings. The dwarf forms are excellent for edging a bed of taller varieties.

Yellow marigolds, blue delphinium and ageratum and such good white petunias as Snowstorm blend in well with zinnias and share the same cultural requirements.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND from zinnias is their profuse bloom. You will get dozens of bright floral arrangements from even a medium-sized bed.

The flowers keep fairly well, but the stems should be clipped and the water changed daily.

Driftwood Will Be at Art Market

A preview opening of Dr. Bohus Benes driftwood sculpture will be held at the Artists' Market Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

The market as located at 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette.

The opening will be held to enable members and friends of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., sponsors of the market, to meet Dr. Benes and see his work.

Chairman Helen Noble announced that the exhibit will be open to the public following the preview.

The market is a non-profit organization formed to encourage local art and to enable local artists to display their work. The market is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Plants Usually Need More Potassium Than Soil, Alone, Is Able to Furnish

By BERT WRIGHT

(This is the third and last of a series of articles on plant nutrients.)

POTASSIUM OR "POTASH" is the third member of the "big three" major plant nutrient elements.

It is classed as a major element because plants require considerable quantities of it and it is usually necessary to supply more potash than the soil is able to furnish.

Potassium, in a large number of soils, is in a better supply from native soil minerals and organic matter than is either phosphorus or nitrogen.

Soils which are usually extremely deficient in potash include very sandy soils, many of the reddish clay soils of the South and highly alkaline soils.

Whether they are sandy or clayey, poorly drained soils and most farm soils that have been over cropped are deficient in potash.

NATIVE SOIL potassium is found in a group of minerals called "feldspars."

As these weather down, the potassium is released as forms that plant roots can utilize.

The element is one of a group, the so-called basic elements that are held by the clays in the soil so that plant roots, by an exchange mechanism, can take them up from the clay.

Not all clays have this ability; many of the soils and the sandy clay soils of the Coastal Plains are in this class.

POTASSIUM may be classed as a "tool" rather than a "building block" in plant growth.

It serves important functions as a catalyst or "pepper-upper" of many chemical processes that constitute the metabolism of growing plants.

These functions have to do with the synthesis of sugars and translocating them throughout the plant formation of proteins and cell division.

THE ELEMENT engenders vigor and disease resistance and is of great importance in starch or fiber-producing plants.

Even with all of these functions, potassium never actually becomes a part of the plant tissue.

It seems to remain in a mobile form that is used over and over again throughout the plant.

ADEQUATE POTASSIUM is most important in the growing of high quality flowers and vegetables.

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Canyon School to Graduate Seven Pupils Friday

Canyon Elementary School will hold commencement exercises next Friday at 8:15 p. m. at the school.

The seven graduates are William Conrad Wurschmidt, Maureen Ann Malvey, Gordon Charles Foster, Caroline Ellen Thune, Paul Stephen Beckmann, Anice Compher and Bradford Louis Day.

The teacher is George W. Masker. The program will open with the presentation of the flag by Scout Patrol Leaders Timothy Crawford and William Calkins III, following which grades 5, 6 and 7 will sing "O Great America."

The graduates will then present a comedy entitled "Suitable for Charity."

The school chorus will sing and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," will be offered by Billy Jacobs, Maureen Malvey and Gordon Foster will read the class will and prophecy.

Allen Crawford, chairman of the school board, will present the class pins and George Masker, principal, will give the graduation talk, after which he will present the diplomas.

The graduates will conclude the ceremonies with the class song.

Girls will wear pastel gaudy dresses with scented wood-fibre gardenia corsages constructed by Mrs. Dannie Couss. Boys will be dressed in dark suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Class pins and flowers were bought by the Canyon Community Club. Musical director and piano accompanist will be primary teacher Mrs. Ruby Ruth Beers and the decorations will be by the graduates' mothers.

All speakers were chosen by the graduates by votes.

Jane Westfall Gets Fulbright For Italy Study

Word reached Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall of Hough Avenue last week that their daughter, Jane Ann, who at present is doing scientific research at the University of North Carolina, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for further study in Italy.

Miss Westfall, who has made her home in Lafayette for the past fourteen years, is a graduate of both Lafayette School and Acalanes High School. She received her Master's Degree from Mills College last June after having served as a teaching fellow in Zoology there. She is a graduate of the College of the Pacific in Stockton.

The Fulbright Scholarship won by Miss Westfall entitles the young scientist to one year's study in the Naples Marine Laboratory in southern Italy where she will have the opportunity to study the marine fauna of the Mediterranean.

Miss Westfall will return to her home here Sunday, following her year of research work in invertebrate zoology with Dr. Metz of the University of North Carolina. She plans to do graduate work at the University of California throughout the summer.

Service Station Changes Hands

Herman and Bill Keefe have the new owners of the Mobilgas Service Station, 3586 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

They are both former employees of the Lafayette Tire Service and Herman formerly owned the Shell Station here.

The new owners took over last Friday from former owner Ray Morris of Walnut Creek.

Paul Marchant, Weldon Cedarholm Die In Mono County Mountain Plane Crash

Paul Marchant, prominent builder and Lafayette civic leader, and his passenger, Weldon Cedarholm of Orinda, were killed when his private plane crashed on the slopes of Mammoth Mountain, Mono County, on Sunday.

The two men were returning to Buchanan Field from a weekend fishing trip to Bishop.

Civil Aeronautics Administration authorities at Fresno said that Marchant, who lived at 1421 Edwards Court, Lafayette, and Cedarholm, of 7 Dublin Court, Orinda, took off from Bishop at 5:30 p. m. and were scheduled to land at Fresno at about 7 p. m.

THE WRECKAGE of the plane was sighted shortly before noon Monday and a ground search party started for the scene of the crash.

CAA officials reported that they did not receive any radio messages from the plane after it left Bishop.

Between Fresno and Bishop there are many peaks nearly 14,000 feet high and thunderstorms were reported in the mountains. It is believed that bad weather to the north of Bishop prompted Marchant to fly the more circuitous route to Fresno.

LATE MONDAY the ground party reached the wreckage and brought the bodies out. Bill White, one of the members of the party, said Marchant's watch had stopped at 8:05 p. m. and that the plane's airspeed indicator was jammed at 280 miles per hour.

Apparently the plane had plunged straight down into the mountains, White said.

Additional tragedy was narrowly averted when an Air Force twin-engine amphibious rescue plane searching for Marchant's craft had engine trouble and the crew of five men was forced to "bail out" into the mountainous region. All five were rescued, safe and uninjured.

JOINT SERVICES for the two men will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Northridge Community Church in Berkeley. The Rev. Laurence L. Cross will officiate. Friends are invited to attend.

Committal services will be private.

Arrangements have been handled by the Ellis-Olsen Mortuary in Albany.

PAUL MARCHANT leaves his wife, Shirley, two young sons, Paul and Roderick, and a daughter, Lynette. He also is survived by his brother John and sister Daisy M. Burchar, both of Walnut Creek, and a niece, Violet Richardson Ward of Berkeley.

He was a native of Berkeley, a member of Lafayette Post 517 of the American Legion, the Lafayette Rotary Club, the Contra Costa County Contractors Association, the National Association of Home Builders and the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association of Buchanan Field.

Marchant and his brother were in the contracting business before World War II for about seven years in the Bay Area. Shortly after the war started, Marchant joined the Army as a private, went to Officer Candidate School and served with the combat aviation engineers in England and in France.

He left the Army as a major.

FOLLOWING THE WAR he went with friends. Swimming and horseback riding were part of the entertainment of a group enjoying a bank employee's holiday.

An overnight hike to Redwood Regional Park was part of a training program for boys of Scout Troop 212, recently. The boys liked both ways and did all their own cooking.

Kid Quip: It was junior's turn to do the dishes. His mother not hearing any activity in the kitchen went to investigate and found the water in the dishpan getting cold and her young son engrossed in a comic book. Admonished for not doing his chore he had a ready answer. "O, the dishes are doing themselves. There's no washing or wiping with Mar-VEL-ous Vel."

No Flowers, but Gifts for Health

The family of Paul Marchant has requested that no flowers be sent. Instead, they have asked that contributions be made to The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Checks may be made out to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and forwarded to Vernon Patterson, Post Office Box 715, Lafayette.

The money will be used to purchase a specific piece of equipment to aid in the rehabilitation of crippled persons.

into the building business as superintendent with Jordan and Reid Construction Company, which he left to form a partnership with Don Lawrie.

About two and a half years ago the Marchant brothers purchased Lawrie's share of the firm and formed the present Marchant Construction Company.

PAUL MARCHANT was 33 years old, leaves his wife, Patricia, and a small daughter, Janet. He was the son of Beatrice and Robert C. Clark of Oakland and was the nephew of Leda Smart of Oakland.

Cedarholm was a native of Sacramento and was a member of the Acorn Lodge 494, F&AM, and of the Advertising Club of San Francisco. He was an alumnus of the College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

Students Hear Dutch Teacher

Lafayette Elementary seventh graders surprised Miss Cathy Van Severen, East Contra Costa Junior College language instructor, by their knowledge of important places and developments in Europe when she spoke before them recently.

A native of The Netherlands herself, Miss Van Severen discovered her youthful audience had a sound grasp of the main points covered in her talk on "Europe in Perspective," she told friends afterward.

She was introduced by Mrs. Ralph Edwards, class teacher, who explained that the class has just completed a study unit on Western Europe.

Moraga Mothers To Give Party

The Moraga Mothers' Club will sponsor a June Whist Party at Moraga School next Friday night at 8:15.

Mrs. Harry Rohrer, who is directing activities, explained that there will be refreshments and that proceeds will help pay for the sound movie projector recently purchased for the school by the Mothers' Club.

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Memorial Day Services to Be Held by Legion

Memorial Day services will be conducted tomorrow at the Veterans Memorial Building at 10:30 a. m. by American Legion Post 517 of Lafayette.

It will be the "biggest Memorial Day observance ever staged by the post," according to Post Commander B. P. Beauchamp. He stressed the fact that the public is invited to attend.

The ceremony will include participation by the Boy Scouts, and Job's Daughters, Reverend Harry E. Shaner will give the invocation and Reverend Joel Peterson will give the benediction.

The address will be presented by Reverend Edward J. Mattson, Past Chaplain, Department of California, American Legion.

Flowers will be placed by the Captain of Sons of Legion and one member of each Lafayette Boy Scout troop.

The ceremony will be closed with a volley by a firing squad and taps.

'Blondie's Hero' To Be Matinee

Bringing Blondie, Dagwood and Baby to the screen again for the pleasure of the children of Lafayette will be the Children's Theater tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

"Blondie's Hero" is the title of the film which has been approved by the Lafayette Motion Picture Council. There will also be a group of cartoons shown.

Lafayette Motion Picture Council will hold a meeting Thursday, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Sanderson on Hawthorne Drive. All persons interested in good moving picture entertainment for children are invited.

Supervisors OK State Plans for Freeway Link

The County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved the plans submitted by the State Division of Highways for a portion of freeway to connect the Orinda Overpass and the proposed Lafayette By-pass.

Approval was given upon the recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

The proposed freeway connection will be 1.4 miles long and will run from a point four-tenths of a mile east of Orinda Crossroads to two-tenths of a mile west of Hidden Valley Road.

When it is built, the six-lane freeway will follow the line of the present highway.

Construction date of the freeway is indefinite and will depend upon the availability of funds.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Missionary Will Speak Sunday

Rev. Wilfrid Watson of Columbia, South America, will be the missionary speaker and guest preacher Sunday morning in the Lafayette Covenant church.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson have spent several years in Columbia, and they will tell of their experiences in that mission field. Rev. Watson is serving under the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

At the evening service Rev. Peterson will speak on the subject, "God's Coronation Day." The subject will be timely in view of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II of England Tuesday. Pompous and elaborate as will be the coronation of the British queen, that of heaven's coronation day will be far beyond anything that can be imagined in majesty and glory, when God gives to each in person the "crown of glory" and hands out the rewards, said Rev. Peterson.

Vacation Bible School Planned

Vacation Bible School will be sponsored by the Lafayette Covenant church from Monday, June 15, to Thursday, June 25.

Classes for all ages, from the age of four through grade eight, will be held, and the children of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Betty Alice Peterson, recently graduated from North Park College in Chicago, will head the Bible school and will be assisted by teachers from the local church.

An interesting and instructive program of Bible stories, handicrafts, chapel exercises, and recreational activities is in preparation. It is suggested that parents in areas beyond walking distance arrange for transportation by pooling cars.

The closing exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 25. Last year the attendance for the closing evening was the largest in the history of the church.

Sewing Club Meets

The Legion Court Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Hansen in Saranap last week.

Those present included Mesdames Harold Mosher, Norman L. Hawkins Jr., Martin Zache, David Hobbs and Harold Price. "Guest of Honor" was new little George Arnold Mosher, born April 30.

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Church to Install New Officers

Newly-elected church officers will be installed at both the 8:30 and the 11 a. m. services Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

These officers will make up the official Board of the Church and will conduct the business for the coming year, which begins June 1.

The sermon will be in line with the Memorial Day program. The sermon will be on immortality. Elected by the fourth quarterly conference:

Lay Leader, Frank Westfall; delegate to conference, Mrs. Louis Burk; reserve delegate to conference, Charles Gass; financial secretary and treasurer of benevolences, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway; treasurer of current expenses, Burwell Spurlock; church school superintendent, Edwin Floyd; recording steward, Mrs. Irma Morrow; communion steward, Mrs. Loretta Hoover.

Trustees are Stanley Johnson, Hebert Von Colditz, Mrs. Ann Westfall and trustees already elected, Cotterall, R. Mills, Stewart, Mrs. Brekke, Mrs. Cutler and Sommer.

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BATTERY CARE
The electrolyte solution in an automobile battery should be maintained at about a half inch above the plates at all times, advises the California State Automobile Association.

Church School Starts June 15

The Lafayette Community Methodist Church School will be in session from June 15 to June 26 at the church.

Registration is \$1 per family and the classes will last from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Director will be Miss Marth Koster from the College of the Pacific in Stockton.

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Gossip for Gourmets

by E. J. Phair

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Canyon Callings . . .

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Election of officers was the main business of the Wednesday evening meeting of the Canyon Community Club. In the short election period in the history of the club — seven minutes — Mrs. Claude Seeds was named president; Mrs. Paul Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Moore, secretary and Mrs. George Chessum, treasurer.

Canyon School teachers reported on landscaping plans for the school, and on an invitation extended to Blue Bird parents to witness the fly-up ceremonies in Oakland June 6, when Blue Birds will become Camp Fire Girls. Scoutmaster Paul Foster notified the club, sponsors of Scout Troop 212, of the necessity of his resignation due to business obligations; the scout committee arranged a meeting to recruit a new scoutmaster.

The summer swim program at Acalanes High School will depend on the organization of car pools, the members were told. Reports on school graduation June 5 and the annual school picnic to be held June 11 in the picnic grove were given, and committees named to take charge of the affairs.

At the second annual track meet held May 21 at Canyon School, 68 pupils of Port Costa School competed against the 44 Canyon youngsters for silver cups, blue and red ribbons in such sports as high jump, broad jump, baseball and basketball throws, pullups, races, etc. In total points the A B and C girls' teams, 100 1/2 to 102 1/2, Canyon won by two points, while the Port Costa boys bested Canyon's A, B and C teams with a total score of 109 1/2 to 93 1/2.

TEACHERS FROM both schools and some parents acted as judges. After a picnic lunch, folk dancing took place under the direction of Mrs. Gertha Brown, County Superintendent of Elementary Schools. Dr. Harold R. Weatherbe, also from the county office, was an interested spectator.

The annual school pet show is scheduled for June 8, at which time the school grounds will host pets ranging from salamanders to horses. Mr. and Mrs. Ican Pine and Mrs. Pine's mother, Mrs. Claire Meacham,

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Sideline Slants

As School Year Nears End, Don Sport Prospects Look Bright for Next Year

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE 1952-53 SCHOOL YEAR is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been an interesting one for sport followers of Acalanes, with some top-grade performances. The Varsity football team, with but few returning lettermen, did far better than was expected. On the basis of returning lettermen and players up from the J.V. eleven, the Dons appear ready to field a good club for the '53 season.

The line should average close to 185-190, and the backs will average out around 180-185, with a number of small speedsters to fill in when needed.

In Bart Ferro and John Conley the Dons have two better than average throwers, and Ray Williamson, along with Conley should provide the Dons with the best kicking in the league.

Depth appears about average but the first eleven could be one of the Dons' best, particularly if a few "unknowns" come through.

The J.V. football picture is a flux one and will depend largely on incoming frosh and transfers, as practically all of last year's squad that lost but one game will move up to Varsity.

Varsity Basketball had the poorest season since Acalanes started in 1940 after losing some early season heartbreakers.

Most of the squad graduates, and much will depend on how the Bees can fill the gaps.

Some fine performers will be coming up from the Bees, who copped the Bee title.

Swimming had its best season, copping both Bee and Varsity county titles with ease, boasting a sensational seasonal dual meet record and topping it off by taking second in both divisions in the North Coast.

Many Varsity performers graduate, but here again the Bees appear fully capable of filling the losses with some top grade personnel.

Varsity track was below par and rose to its greatest by taking second in the county. They came close to copping first and did far better than expected.

The Bees were a powerful dual meet squad with good all-around depth, but lacked enough top individuals and as a result dropped the county.

Look for the track squad to be up next year, and favorites to take the county.

Much strength will be in the field events. The Don shot-putter copped the No. 1 spot in the 4-man shot relay event at Hollister and broke the record in the process. All four, Ray Williamson, Lou Schrepel, Gil Hanawalt and Jim Hart, are back next year, as all are Juniors.

Tennis took the county meet, and at this writing was undefeated in county dual meets.

The Dons lose a good number of racket swingers by graduation but appear to have the ability to fill out each year with new players who wind up taking the league title.

This year the Dons won pretty much as they pleased, and look to be ahead of the field for some time to come.

J.V. Baseball had a good season and produced some players who will be heard of in Varsity play before long.

Many will go up next year, and the ranks filled by incoming frosh.

The Varsity baseball nine had difficulty getting started early in the season, and a three-game, one win loss kept them out of the title spot.

Next year's prospects here are exceptionally good, and the Dons appear capable of having a top club in the league.

The pennant race this year was the closest ever, with better than half of the league games being decided by one run. Also, there were a number of extra-inning games.

GOLF WAS in a class by itself, and no one in county circles could offer other than passive resistance.

The Dons have always had a number of capable divot diggers, and next year should be no exception.

IN CONNECTION with baseball, fans can see a game any Saturday or Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, where Legion play is under way.

Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Richmond and El Cerrito are the four teams in the county circuit to determine who goes on to play off for sectional, state and eventually national honors.

The game is for boys under 17 as of January 1, 1953.

The caliber of ball is really something to see, and some sterling play has marked each game to date.

Starting time is 2 p.m.

THE UNSEASONABLE rains have made it a difficult season for athletics, but it has had its good points, too.

Fields have been green and there has been no case of too hard ground. The football fields are in the best shape ever and ready for play right now.

Normally, large areas of bare and thin spots are readily noticeable at this time of the year, but the rains have resulted in unusual early growth.

That gives the fields a fine cov-

Williams Takes C of C Golf Tourney

Some 65 Walnut Creek and Lafayette businessmen turned out Tuesday for the fourth annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and Barbecue at the Contra Costa Golf Club.

Bill Williams of Walnut Creek shot a 75 to take low gross honors for the day and win the top trophy.

Lloyd Rossi, one of last year's co-winners, tied for second with W. H. Rasset, both shooting a 76.

Low net winner for the day was Lonie Bee with 57. The low net figure is total strokes minus handicap.

Between 90 and 100 chamber members and guests were on hand for the fried chicken barbecue at 7 p.m.

About 25 prizes were awarded to other top scorers in the tournament.

Those who won are as follows: Lonie Bee, Lloyd Rossi, W. H. Bassett, Jack Gore, Damon Hayes, Merv Troyer, Ben Hamlin, Don Allen, Hal Turner, Nick Carter, Mel Altenhoff, Tom Franklin, Hank Drabin, Roger Blaney, Dean Spurgerson, John Clausen, Jim Shiery, Burt Koning, Al Lundahl, Bill Barry, Gordon Moynahan, Reggie Lewiston and Mark Hull.

Al Gardner, Bill Heider, Lee Rahn, Don Senior, Terrence Ring, Bob Foley, Claude McPhee, Al Geldermann, Harlan Geldermann, Herb Dawson and Ed Amarant.

Varsity Nine Winds up Season With Six Wins

Joe Dorsey of Albany was in rare form Tuesday and as a result hurled a shut out against the Dons while his teammates cracked out six hits which accounted for five runs to post a 5-0 win.

Dorsey aided the winning cause no end with his throwing and three for four with the bat.

John Olcott started on the mound for the Dons and lasted quick as he walked the first two to face him and was in hot water when Dorsey singled as did Mel Tamm with two runs scoring.

Run number three came in after Ray Louisalet went down on three strikes only to have Charlie McDonald single in Dorsey from second.

Olcott was lifted at this point with Red Jones taking over the duty and throwing good ball the rest of the win yielding but three hits and giving up two runs with two errors contributing to the Dons downfall.

The Dons had several good opportunities to score only to fail with the bat or to be cut off by some outstanding play on the part of Albany.

The game closed out the 1953 season for the Dons who had a .500 average with six losses and six wins.

Don Golf Team Wins County Meet For Clear Season

The Acalanes golf team under Coach Wilbur Twining clinaxed an undefeated season when they came through with a win in the county tournament.

The meet, held at Mt. Diablo Country Club Tuesday, found the Don Ace, Dave Cranston, stroking a nifty 77 for a new meet record.

The old record of 81 was held jointly by Bob Diehl of Acalanes and Dick Remussen of Pittsburg and was set back in 1951.

Other match wins for the Dons saw Bob Crall posting an 83 with Ray Orr showing an even 90 and Denny Traynor carding a 93.

The meet concluded an undefeated season for the Dons who swept all opposition before them, with Richmond, Lowell, Piedmont and Contra Costa J. C. among the victims.

Tauscher New Pro at Diablo

Norman Tauscher, former assistant pro at the California Golf Club under Arthur Bell, has been appointed golf professional at the Diablo Country Club, it was reported last week.

A members of the Northern California chapter of Professional Golfers Association, Tauscher served previously at clubs in Medford and Roseburg, Oregon.

SPORTS



GETTING READY FOR A "DRAG" are these Acalanes members of the Primers, local area auto club for high school students. Looking at the club plaque are, left to right, Fred Ravazza, LeRoy Silveira, Russell Kennerly and Gary Turner. They're all Acalanes auto shop students. The "drag" — a testing of members' cars — was held recently at Lodi. The club is authorized and encouraged by the California Highway Patrol, which figures that through the Primers, students interested in automobiles are being helped to learn how to care for their cars. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Acalanes Netmen Finish Clean Season

The Acalanes tennis team rounded out the 1953 season with a 5-2 win over the Albany Cougars in matches played at Albany Tuesday afternoon to remain undefeated in league competition.

The Dons racked up their 6th straight championship and lost but three individual and 1 doubles match during the seasons play with all coming against Albany who ended up in the number two spot with all of their losses coming at the hands of the Dons.

Results of last Tuesday's matches as follows:

SINGLES:
Jerry Gray (A) defeated Carl Anderson (AL) 6-1, 6-2.
Don Rathjen (A) defeated Mickey Kerr (AL) 6-3, 6-2.
Baird Bruce (AL) defeated Steve Graves (A) 6-1, 6-0.
Ed Neighbor (A) defeated Eugene Sorex 6-0, 6-1.
Phil Louthian (A) defeated Lem Briggs 6-4, 6-3.

DOUBLES:
Gray-Morris Bergesen (A) defeated Kerr-Sorex (AL) 6-0, 9-7.
Anderson-Bruce (AL) won by forfeit from Les Wilmot and Neighbor (A).

The final doubles match was forfeited due to the time element plus the fact that Acalanes had already served up the win.

Baseball Fracas Brings \$2288 Suit

Arthur Edwin Johnson, 3436 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, has filed suit for \$2,288.05 damages for jaw injuries allegedly suffered in a fracas during a softball game May 23 in Martinez.

Johnson, 19, named Elmer Bates, the Martinez Softball League, the City of Martinez and 23 unnamed members of the league in his suit.

Filed by Allan Johnson for his minor son, the suit charges the injuries were inflicted by Bates, an umpire for the league sponsored by the city recreation department.

Bates allegedly struck young Johnson during an argument over a decision, the suit claims.

\$1,000 general damages, \$228.05 medical expenses and \$1,000 punitive damages are sought. Attorneys are A. F. Bray and John Baldwin.

Earlier claim for \$5,000 was rejected by Martinez City Council August 6, on recommendation of City Attorney Francis Hoey.

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City Softballers Ready To Start This Monday Night

Six teams in the Walnut Creek Softball League will start off the 1953 season next week, with opening scheduled for Monday night in City Park.

The park has been humming with activity the past week as teams took off the wraps in practice sessions.

The Super Saver and Tiny's Hut teams are back in fighting spirit and Forbrug-Realtors, Grodin's Rick's Drive-Inn and Camp Parks are spilling.

There has been a considerable shift in personnel and at this point it is just a guess as to who will come out on top. Five teams have shown to good advantage in practice.

Camp Parks is the mystery club; they have kept under wraps and stayed away from the practice field but warmed up in base league games.

Grodin's and Super Saver will lead off Monday night at 7:30; Rick's will play the second game as an exhibition.

Other games are scheduled for each night of the week, except Saturday, with the opener at 7:30 and the nightcap at 9 p. m.

Mike Massone and Joe Freitas are the men in blue who will do the calling. A third umpire will be announced soon.

In practice games this week Forbrug split a double header on Monday when they dropped the Concord Druids 9-1 and lost to Grodin's 11-9.

On Tuesday Rick's trimmed Catalina Homes of Pittsburg 6-5 while Super Saver measured Concord Electric 7-4.

Wednesday found Tiny's losing 1-0 to the Tri-City nine from Rodeo.

Kilbourn Will Show Sport Car

The new Kaiser Darrin model sport car will be premiered at Kilbourn Motor Sales on Mt. Diablo Boulevard Tuesday and Wednesday.

The new sport car features a Fiberglass body and a disappearing Deauville styled top. Coupled with these features, the car has revolutionary sliding doors which cannot open unexpectedly, three carburetors and dual exhausts.

Douglas Kilbourn, owner of the Kaiser-Frazer Agency, has invited the public to come down and examine the car which will go into production in July.

Prices have not yet been announced.

Van Brocklin Gets Raise from Rams

Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams and former star at Acalanes High School, last week signed a new three-year contract "in the neighborhood of \$20,000" for the season.

Van Brocklin, 27 years old and a former resident of Lafayette, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Brocklin, who live at 1653 Parkside Drive, Walnut Creek.

The new contract represents a raise of about \$6,000 per year for the talented professional footballer.

Varsity Attends Hollister Relays

Acalanes Swim Team Places 2nd In Coast Meet

The Acalanes swim team climaxed a most successful 1953 season when they took second in both Varsity and Bee divisions of the North Coast meet held at Santa Clara last Friday and Saturday.

COMPETING with the cream of the crop as far as Northern California swimmers are concerned, the charges of Coach Les Arth took more points in the combined totals than any other school.

Sequoia was number one in the varsity division with a spanking 46 points while the Dons were close behind with 39.

In the Bees Hayward topped the Dons with 43 to Acalanes 31.

IN COMBINED totals the Dons had 70 with Hayward next in line with 69.

Jim Small with seconds in the 150 yard medley and the 100 yard backstroke was the big point getter for the Don varsity while teammates Richard Knobel, Bob Harrison, Phil Condit and John Sullivan splashed to a second in the 300 yard freestyle relay and were clocked in 1:42.8 in their qualifying heat to set a new school mark breaking the old mark of 1:44.2 set in 1947 by Symes, Selby, Chapman and LaVelle.

In the Bee meet Jack Gray and Tim Freeman each accounted for eight points with Gray setting a new school mark of :50.0 for the 75 yard individual medley, breaking his own time of :50.6. The time was set in his qualifying heat.

Gray's points came with a 3rd in the 100 yard backstroke and another third in the 75 yard individual medley.

Freeman's points were taken with a 3rd in the 50 yard backstroke and as a member of the winning trio in the 75 yard medley relay won with a time of :42.0.

Freeman, Gary Coleman and Rod Kistinger composed the winning team.

FLUSHING STILL HELPS

One of the old but still effective features of giving the car proper care has to do with an occasional flushing of the cooling system, points out the National Automobile Club.

Over 50 drivers are expected to be on hand for the extra large purges and semi-main events.

Time trials will open the program at 7:15, while the eight fastest cars will tangle in the first heat race at 8:30.

Caswell Goes for Record Tonight

After barely missing the record last week, Bob Caswell of Walnut Creek will make an assault on the one-lap record tonight as the BCR hard tops return to Contra Costa Stadium.

With a new engine under the hood of his number 6, Caswell was clocked at 17.78 for a quarter of a mile. Keith Willis of Hayward, driver of the team car to Caswell's mount, holds the record of 17.56.

Under the sponsorship of the Antioch Lions, tonight's program will be highlighted by a destruction derby. Over 50 drivers are expected to be on hand for the extra large purges and semi-main events.

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